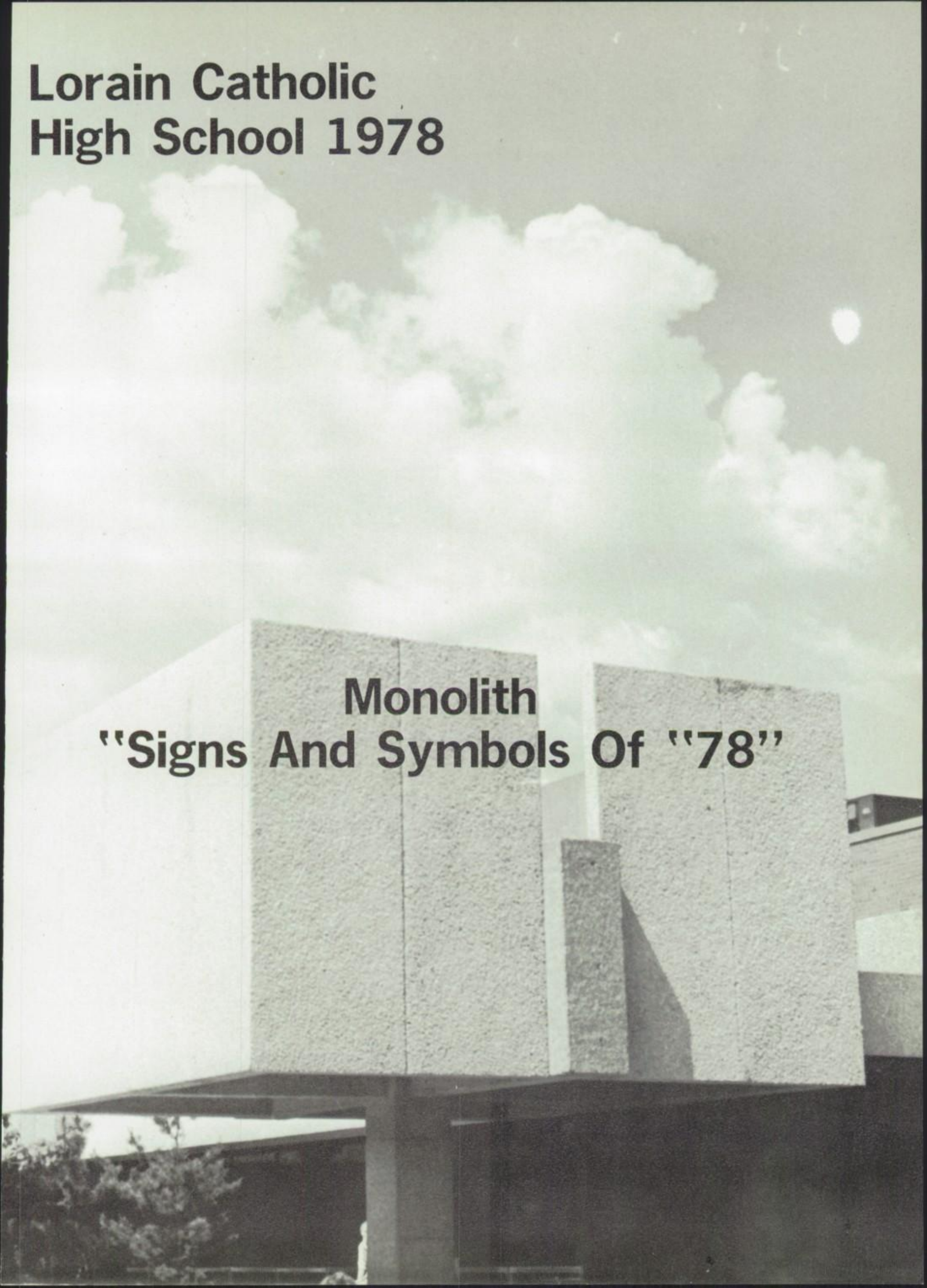
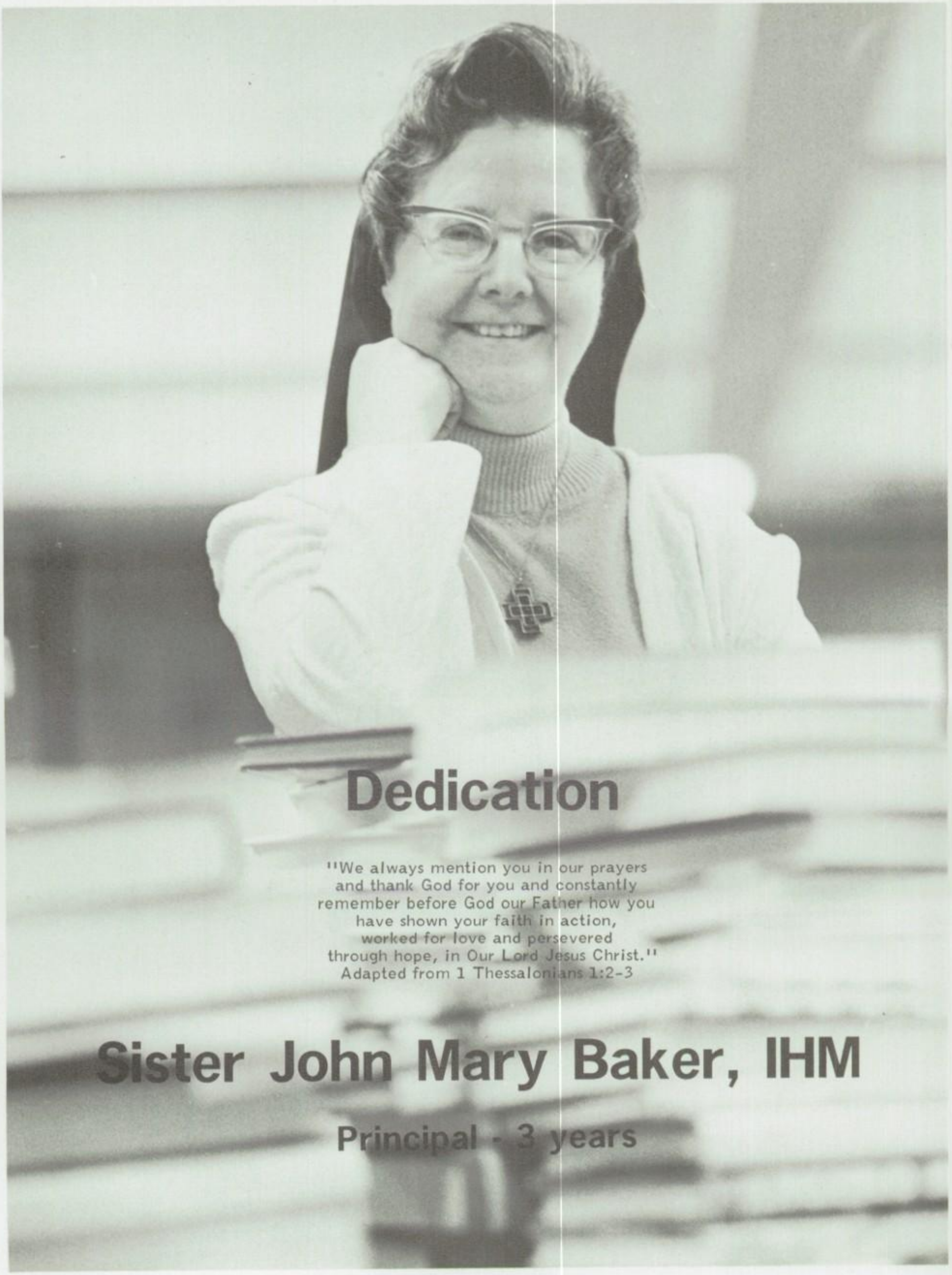
MONOLITH 1978

Lorain Catholic High School 1978



Monolith
"Signs And Symbols Of "78"



Dedication

"We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you and constantly
remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action,
worked for love and persevered
through hope, in Our Lord Jesus Christ."
Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Sister John Mary Baker, IHM

Principal - 3 years

We see signs and symbols of '78 all around us

Signs of dedication
(Academics)

Signs of achievement
(Seniors)

Signs of competition
(Sports)

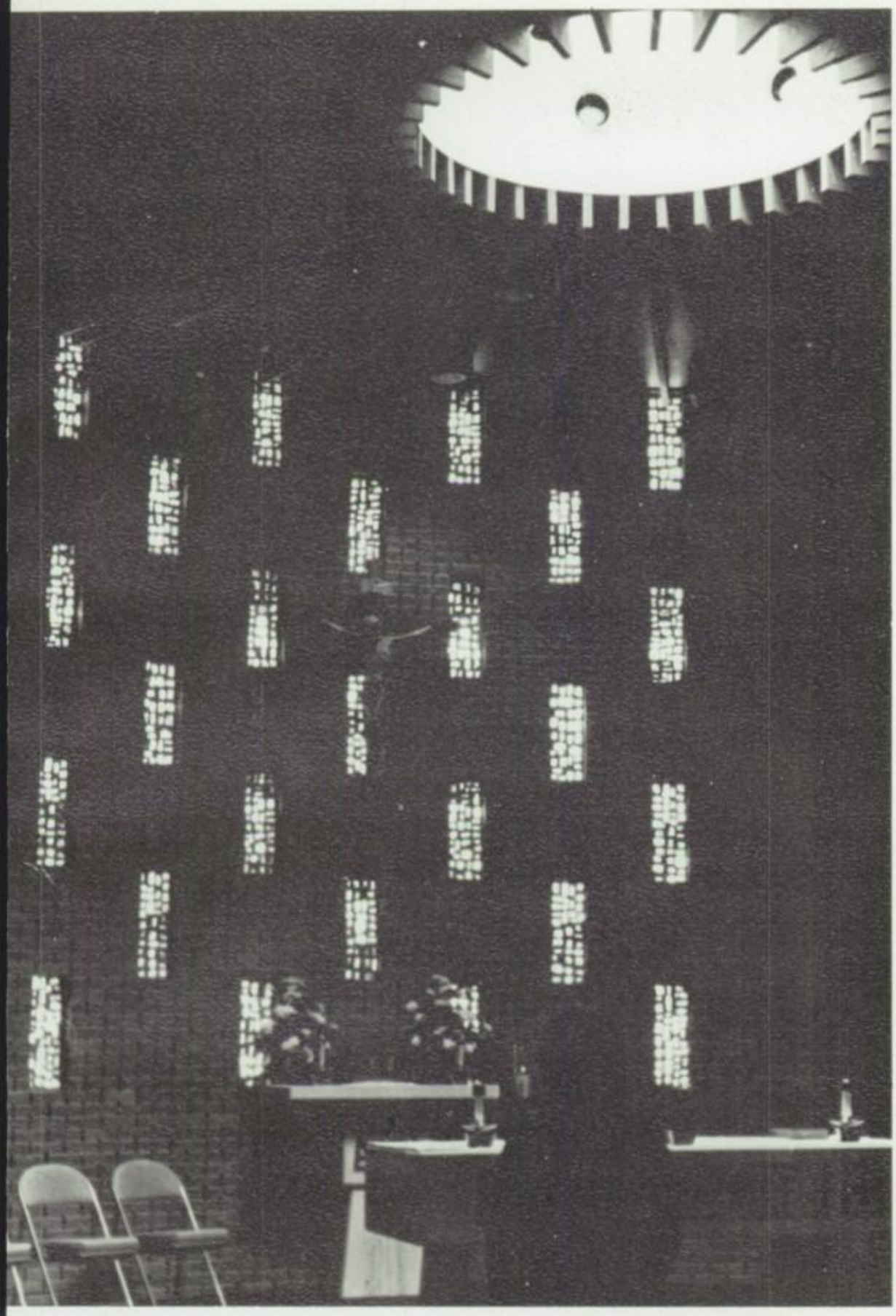
Signs of growth
(Underclassmen)

Signs of enthusiasm
(Activities)

Signs of support
(Ads)

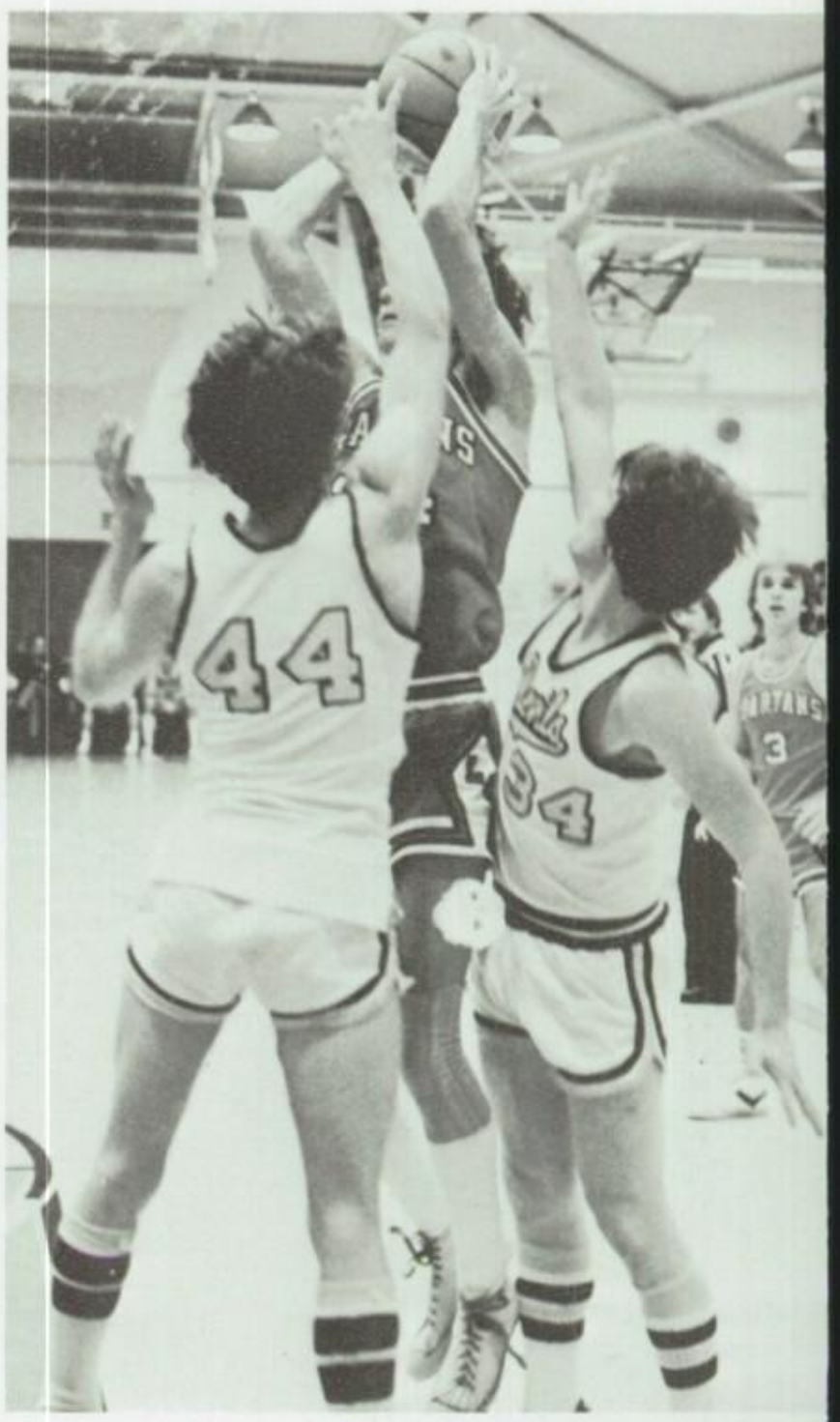
Signs of participation
(Organizations)

From our first "please stand for
prayer and pledge"
We became a part of Lorain Catholic
and all it symbolizes.



Spartan tradition was an ever-present
veil,
Coloring our actions.
At football games, or in the solitude
of a quiet chapel,
Signs of our heritage were always there.

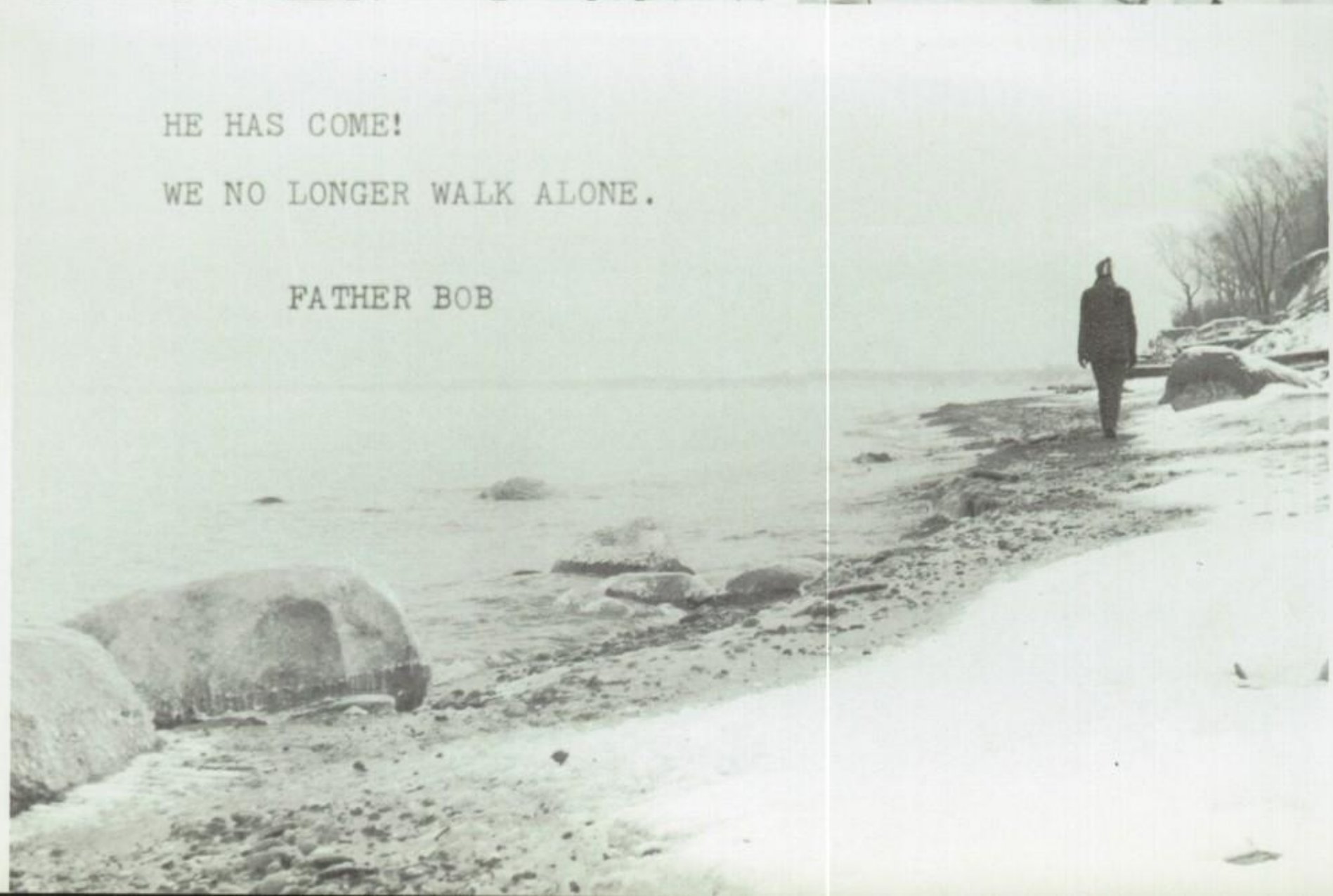
Winter came.
The world seemed to die.
But life at LC continued;
Celebrating the Eucharist,
Cheering at basketball games,
Cramming for semester exams . . .

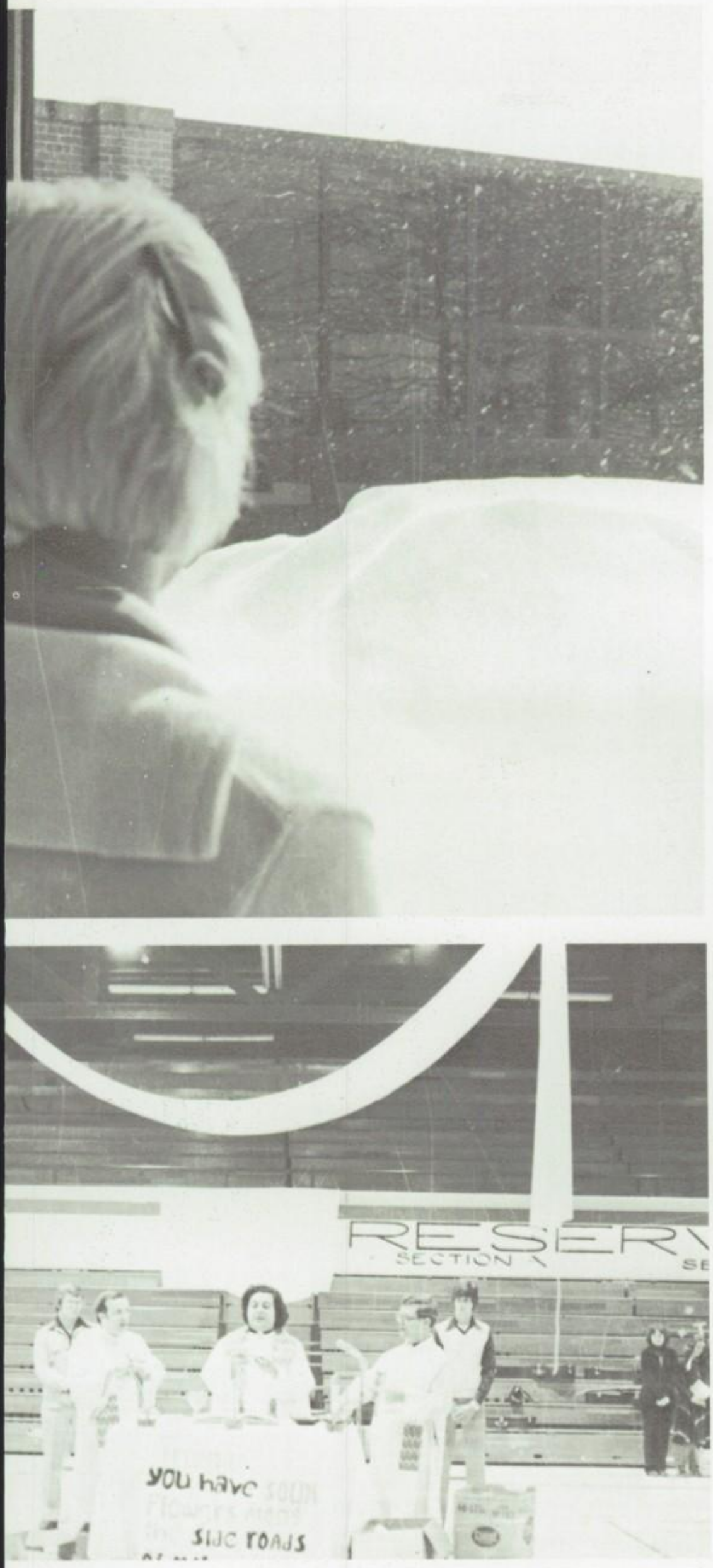


HE HAS COME!

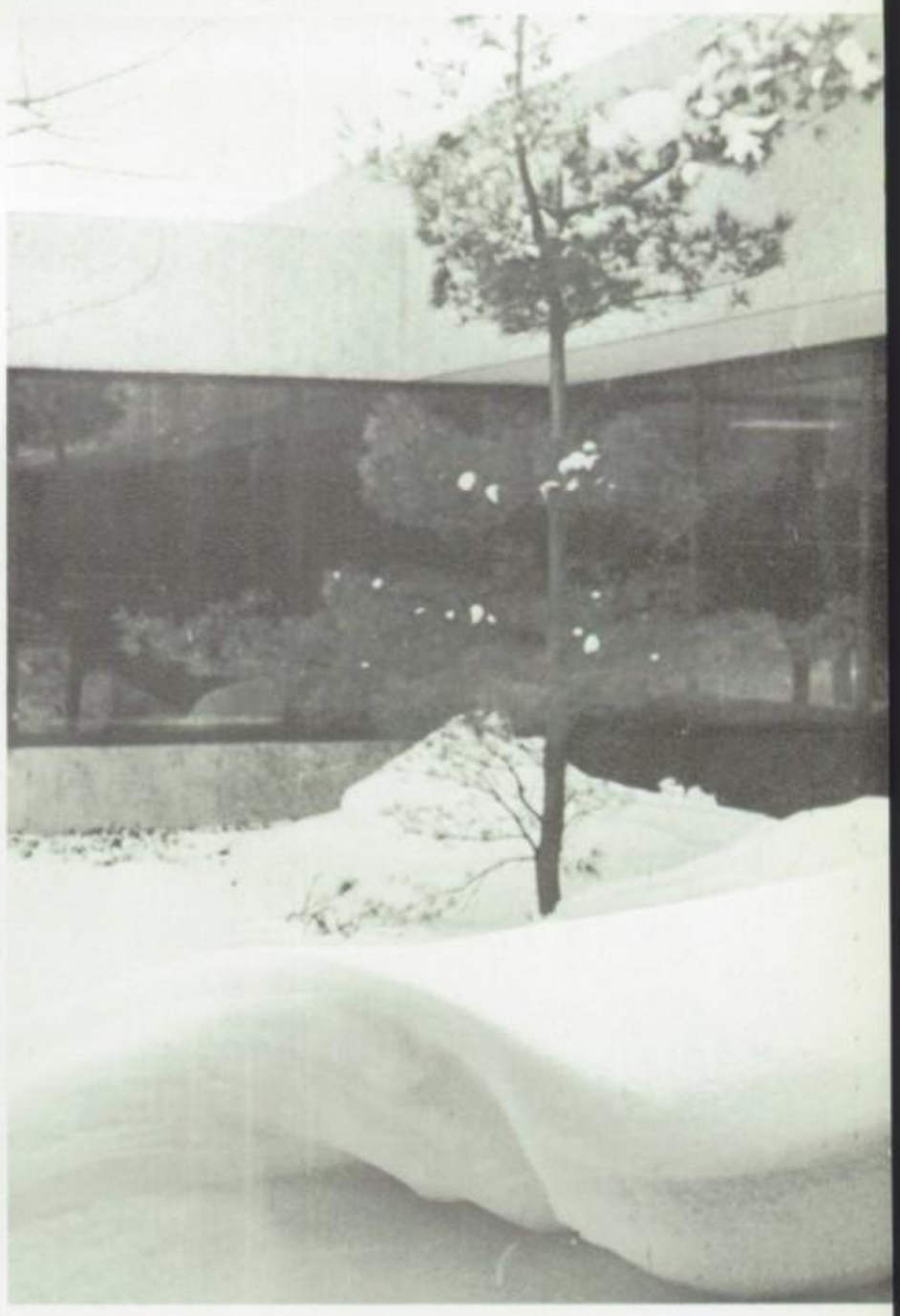
WE NO LONGER WALK ALONE.

FATHER BOB





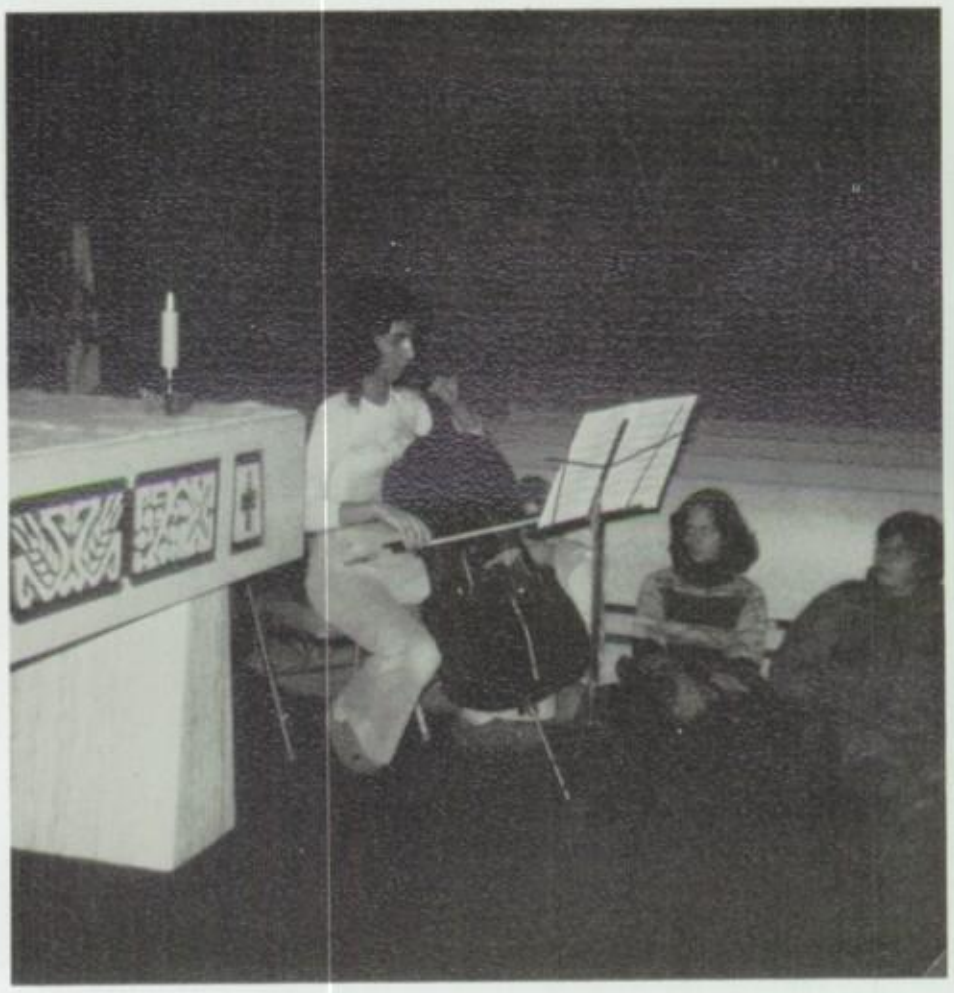
Though we were not oblivious
To the signs of change occuring
outside the window.



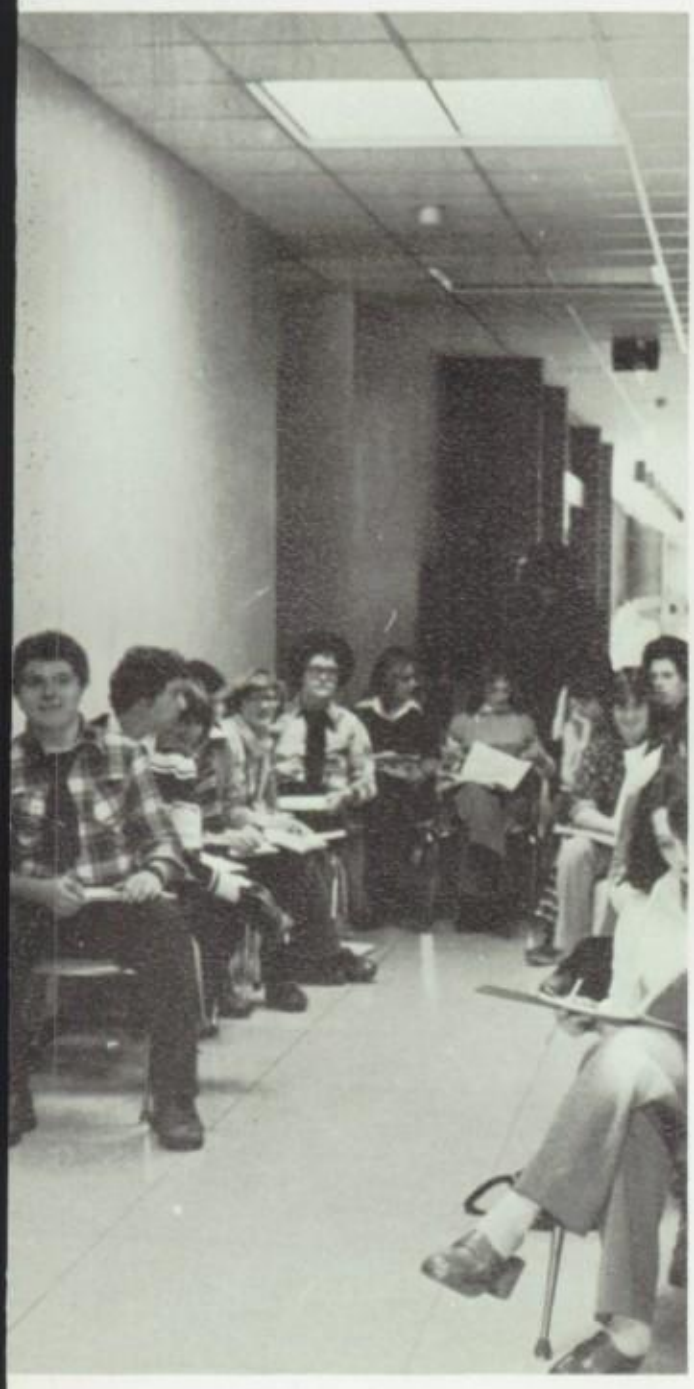
Sculpted snowdrifts surround the barren
trees.
A solitary figure on a snow-covered beach
Contemplates the birth of Christ.

Thought,
Feeling,
Expression had its time.

Some used the brush,
Others the cello or pen.

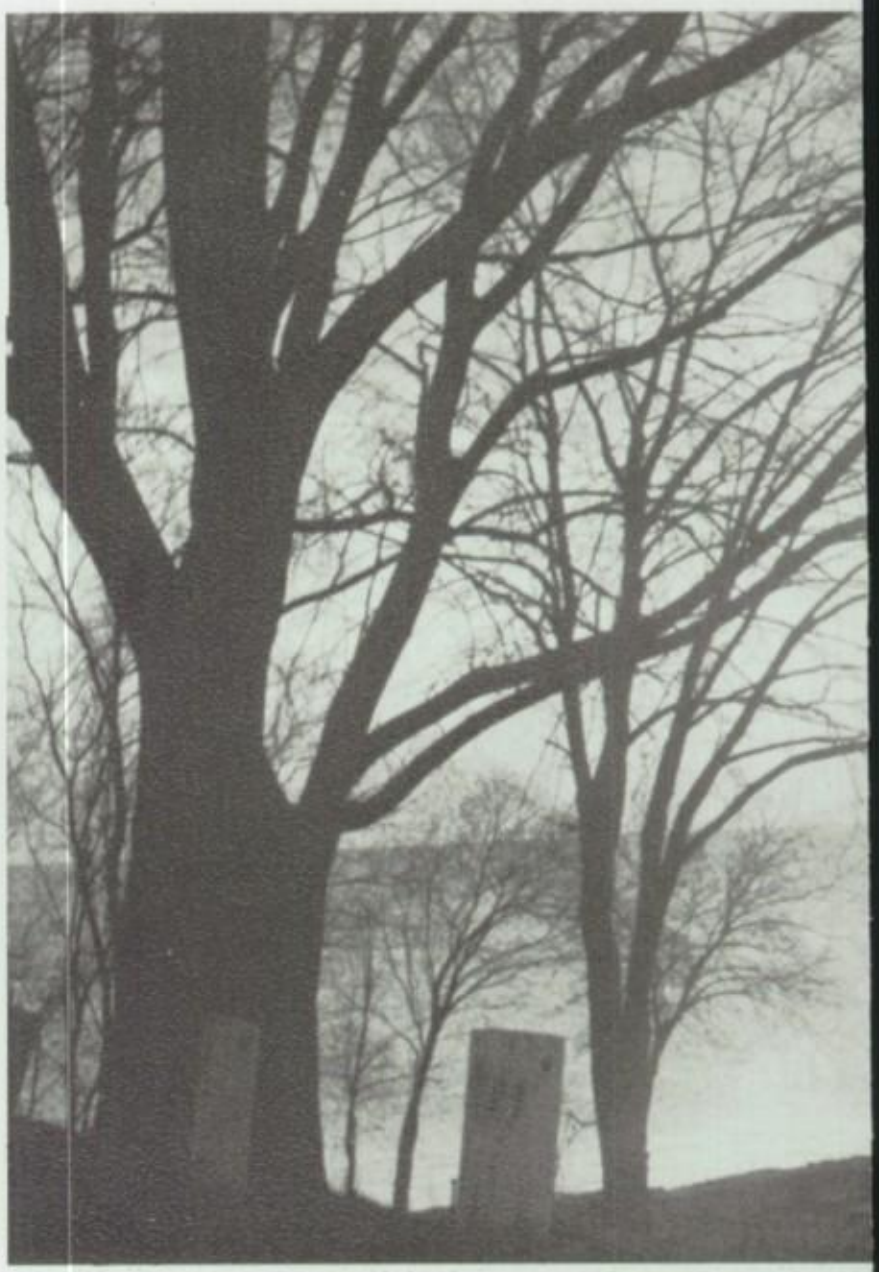


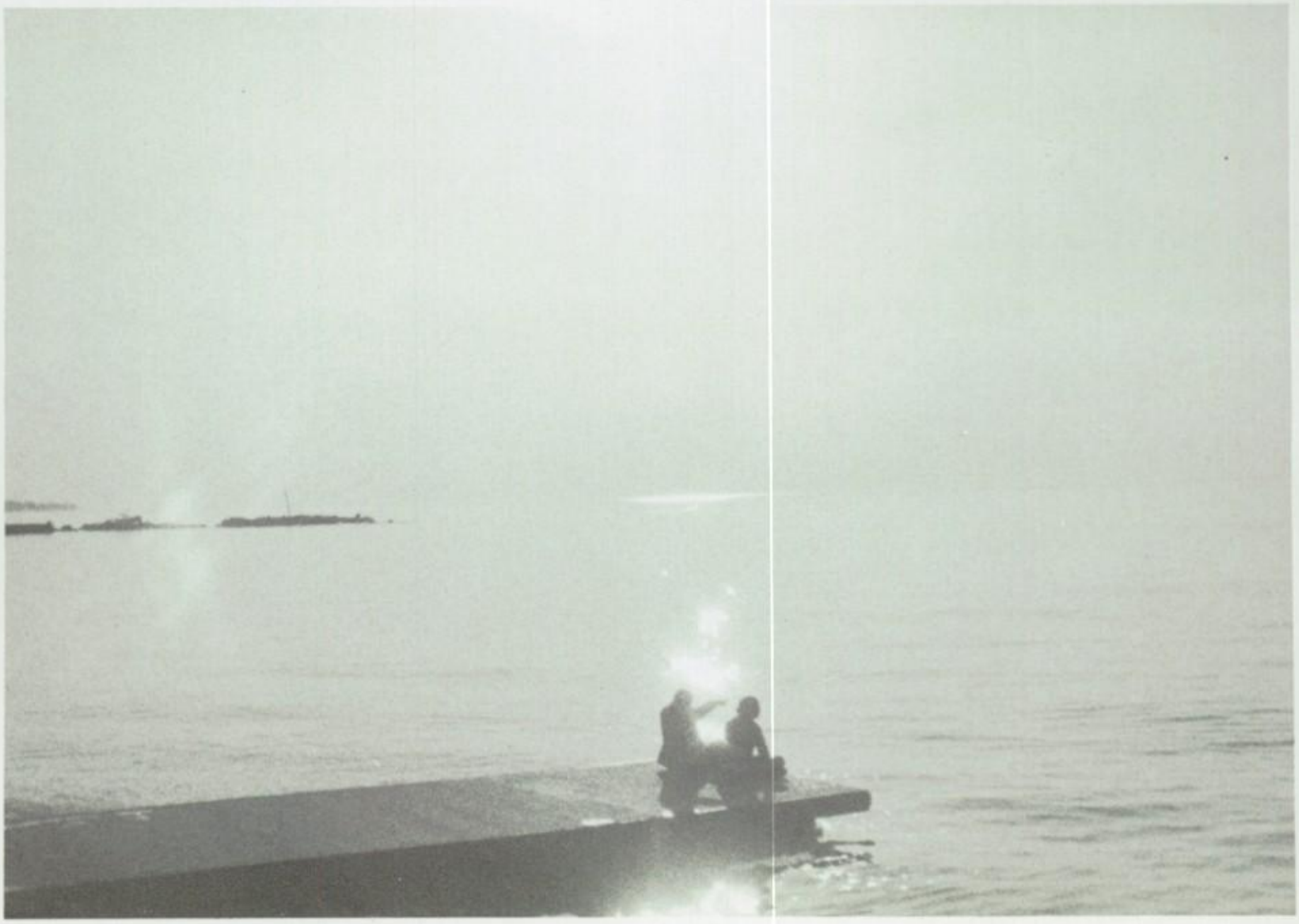
Song permeated the air.

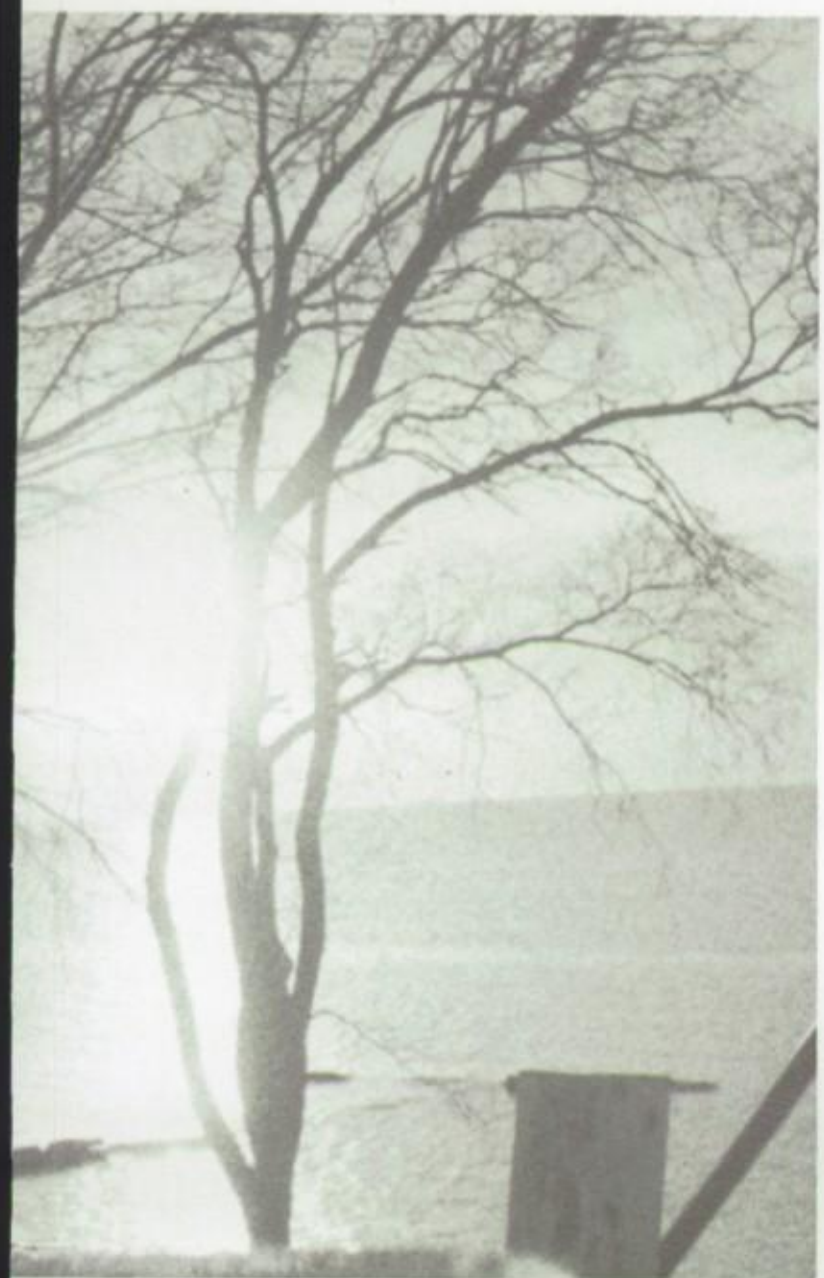


Signs of talent enveloped us.

Spring arrived.
Signs of new life appeared.







A calendar speaks.
Another year has gone, and we ask ourselves,
"Has it been worth it all?"

We wonder.
And we see signs of dedication, growth, achievement,
enthusiasm, participation, competition, and support.

And we know.

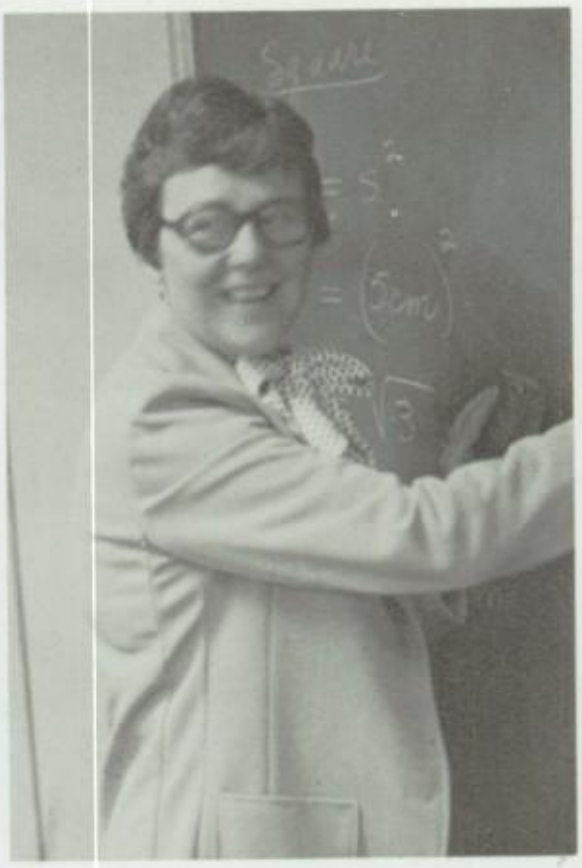
"Let us build here a city of God"

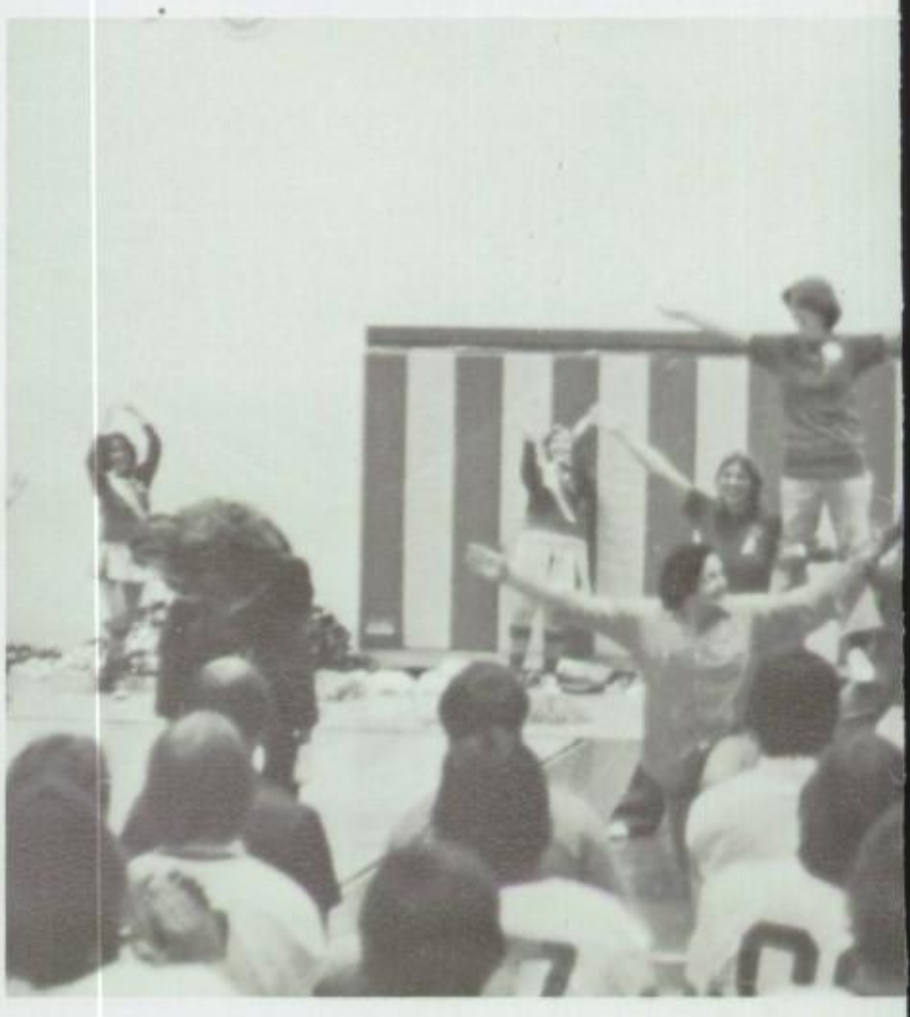
On a sunny Sunday afternoon, July 28, 1968, Bishop Clarence Issenman proudly broke ground for a new Catholic high school to serve the Lorain area. Karen Robertson, then only eight years old, did her best to help. On June 4, 1978, nearly ten years later, Karen graduated from that new school--our own Lorain Catholic. Below, Bishop Issenman welcomes the seniors at that Baccalureate Mass. The shovel used in the ground-breaking ceremony has since been engraved and mounted. Here Karen, a member of the Holy Trinity parish in Lorain, poses with the shovel outside the LC chapel. For the tradition-minded, we've printed below some excerpts from the Lorain JOURNAL of June 29, 1968.

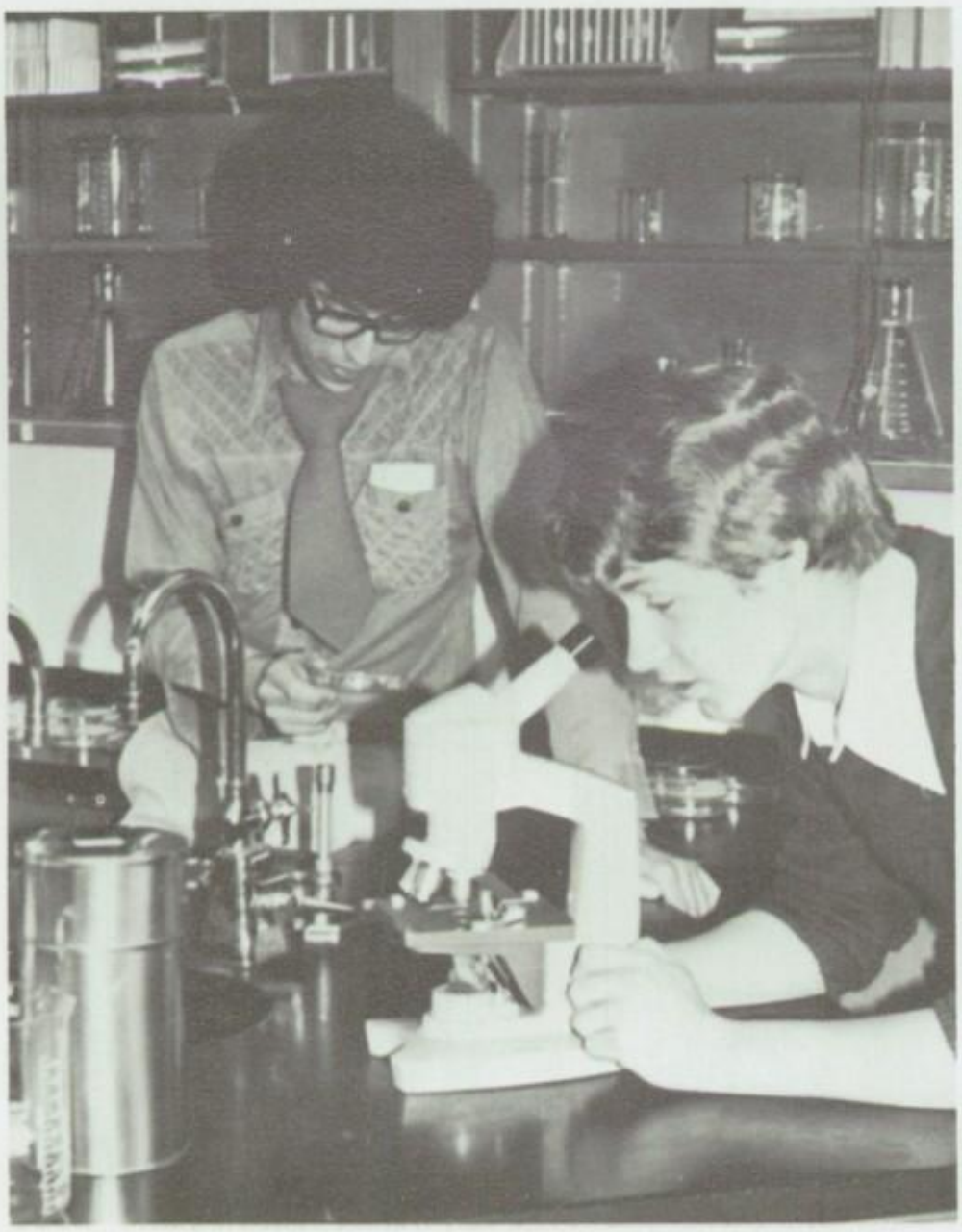
Lorain Catholic high ground broken

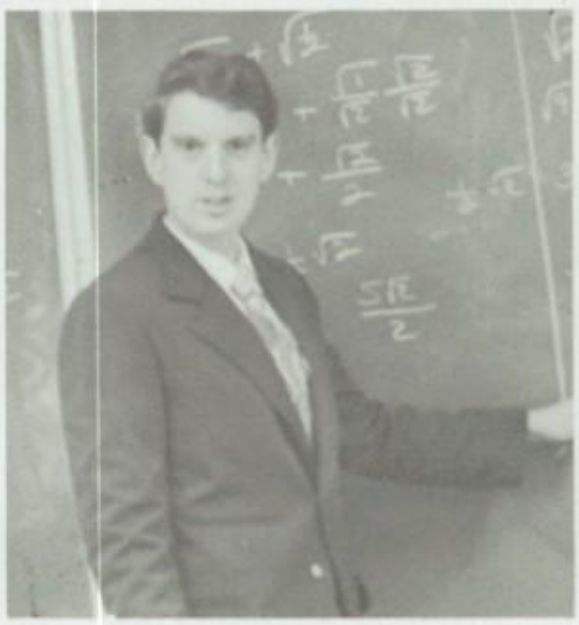
Valerie Cocks, Staff Writer

The sun beamed from an almost cloudless sky and a slight breeze cooled the air yesterday as hundreds of Lorain area citizens gathered to break ground for Lorain Catholic High School. It is scheduled to open in September of 1969. They filled a clearing in the midst of a wooded area off Falbo Avenue and Tower Boulevard. James D. Lonergan, master of ceremonies for the event, said, "God gave us one of his best days." He called it "a good omen for a great venture." The most Rev. Clarence G. Issenman, bishop of Cleveland, also judged the beautiful day as a good omen. He went on to recognize the "vision and courage" of those who had dreamed and planned for the new high school. Bishop Issenman said the goal of the schools and society is to develop whole individuals. Parents and other citizens seek to provide from their children and for generations to come, trustful relationships between all men in our society, he said. The Bishop read the formal religious groundbreaking ceremony. He was assisted by the Very Rev. A. James Quinn, vice chancellor of the Diocese from St. John Cathedral, Cleveland. The Very Rev. Msgr. Richard E. McHale, superintendent of the Diocese of Cleveland schools, urged the community, "Let us all together build here a city of God." Ground was broken with a plated, ornamented shovel furnished by Kohlmeyer Supply Co.









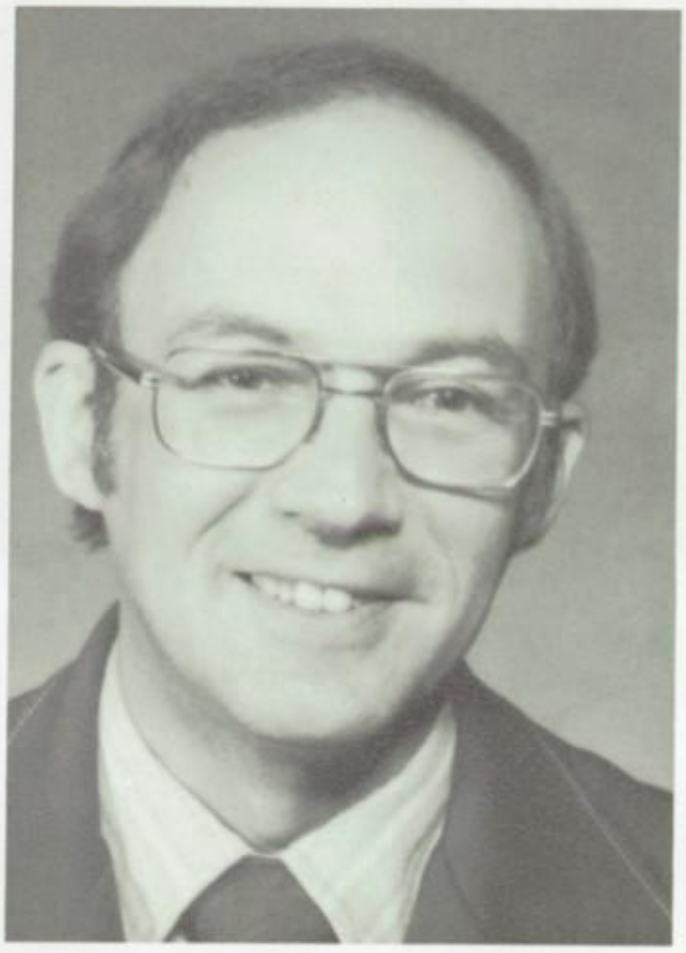
Signs of dedication

Academics

A concerned administration works for

Being a high school principal is always a thankless task. When you're principal of a Catholic school facing inflation, money shortages, gas shortages, killing blizzards, and falling roofs, the problems increase a hundred-fold. For three years Sister John Mary Baker, an educator and administrator who learned patience by washing dishes two and a half years before taking final vows, dealt capably and firmly with these and many other problems. She gained not just patience but skill from her years teaching in Detroit, Chicago's Westchester suburb, and at Cleveland Central Catholic, and brought to Lorain Catholic her knowledge; degrees in Biology and English, a Master's Degree from Notre Dame University, and administrative work at Chicago's DePaul University. As if her work at LC wasn't exhausting enough, she took time out in the summer to work with the handicapped. Here at LC, she urged the teachers to give more time and concern to the students, and encouraged the students to use their free time wisely while changing the schedule to assure them of an in-depth education. As she puts it, "That's my big thing--showing where everything fits and having them see it. Otherwise, when they're through with school, they have a 'file drawer' mentality and they're not really educated." She didn't want that to happen here. Too often, these three years, we've failed to see Sister John Mary's dedication in facing the many obstacles laid before her and in serving as a symbol of leadership that we could follow. Now, as she leaves Lorain Catholic, we want to offer our belated thanks for all she has done for the school and for us.

the betterment of the school



Being assistant principal at a high school calls for a combination of Cary Grant, President Carter, and Jack the Ripper. While we may not have gotten exactly that, we did get a master of many talents to fill that position. Mr. Dennis Demcho is the owner, designer, builder, and repairer of golf clubs at his Demcho Golf Club Repair shop, and in the past he has been a gas station mechanic, a teacher in Bay Village, a stock car driver, assistant course manager and teaching pro in Avon Lake, and a policeman with the Sheffield Lake Police Department. His experience as a policeman was a big help when he became Lorain Catholic's Dean of Men, which in turn prepared him to handle the problems that daily besiege an assistant principal. He spends every minute of the day on the go, which makes getting a picture of him almost impossible! As he puts it, "I'm going to live every minute as full as I can live. And as I go along, if I can help one person throughout each day, I'm having a good time and my day's complete."

Whatever your problem may be, there's someone in the Guidance Department to help you. In the mobile unit, Mr. Dennis Plas worked with upperclassmen, while Sister Loretta Gilloe helped the underclassmen in the building. Mrs. Barb Pogachar handled the myriad problems of scheduling, Father Larry Martello dealt with problems of the soul, and Mr. Joseph Hoelscher was available to take care of problems of the mind as the new school psychologist.

Fr. Martello (right)--but then, he's always right --smiles for the camera. Sr. Loretta at her typewriter (below left). Mr. Plas (below right) in the mobile unit. Mr. Hoelscher (bottom left) after lunch. (Bottom middle) Mrs. Chesnut, hard at work as always. Mrs. Fragassi (bottom right) gives her opinion of the mobile unit.

"If you can keep your head while all about you are losing theirs," you're probably part of L C's office staff. Mrs. Majesky (top right) heroically copes with Senior Skip Day and assorted absences, Mrs. Vecchio (left) tries to make do with a chronical money shortage, and Mrs. Fragassi (above) struggles daily--through fog, rain, and blizzards--to the mobile unit. Through it all, Mrs. Chesnut (top left) calmly oversees everything, dealing with the questions and crises of administration, faculty, and students. If the pressure ever gets to her, she can turn to our new school nurse, the ever-happy Janice McNally, (middle left).

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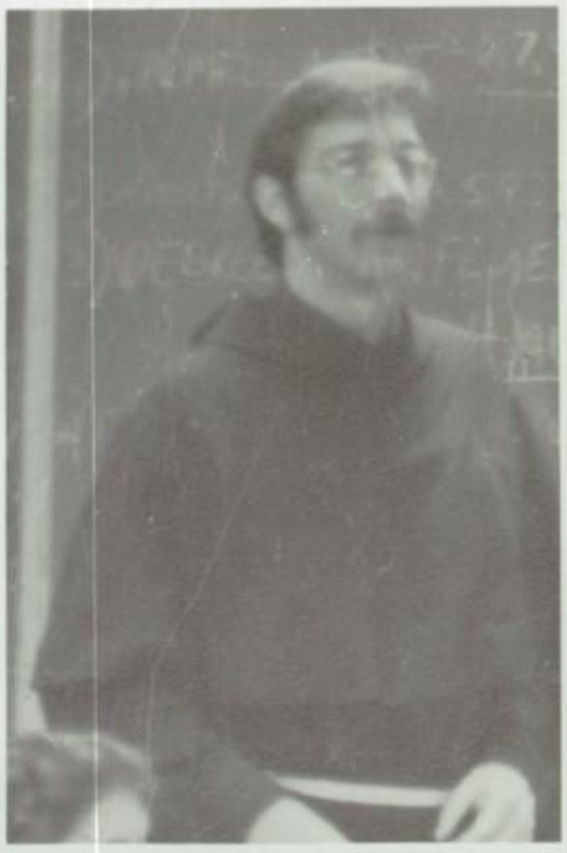

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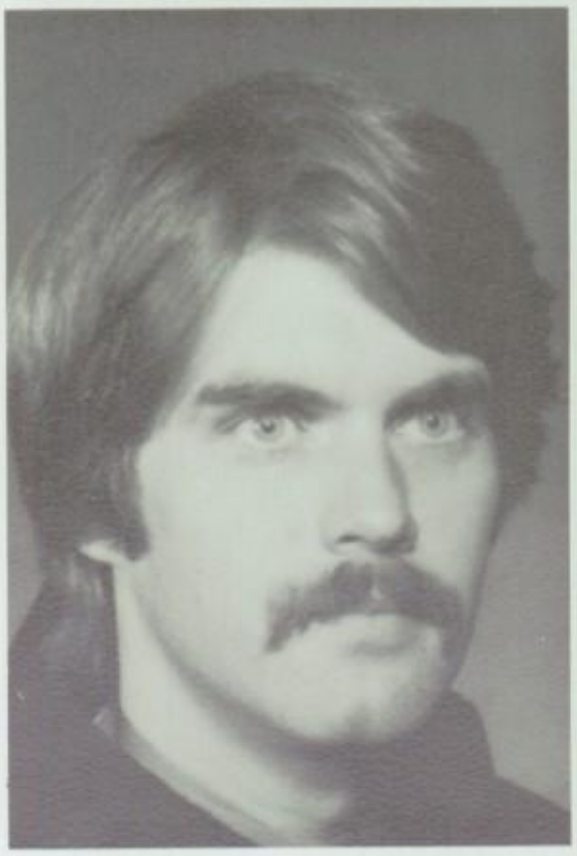

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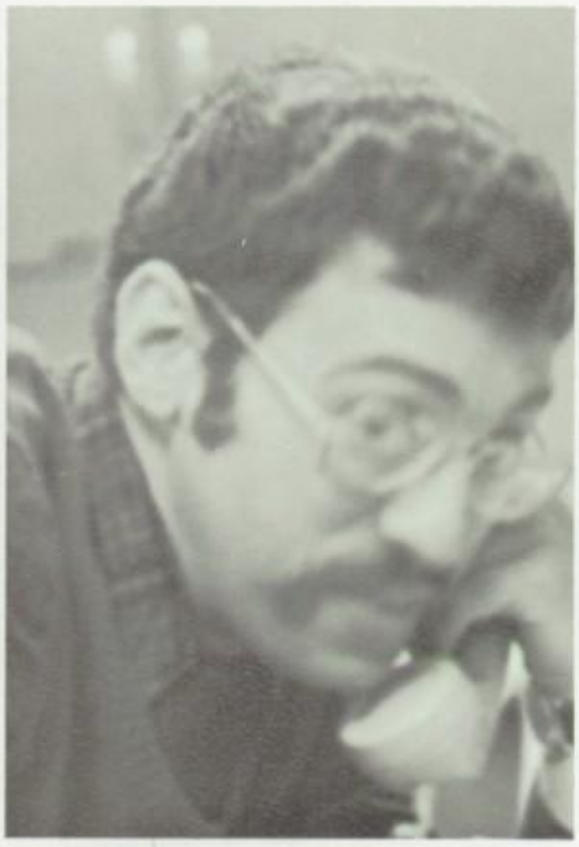

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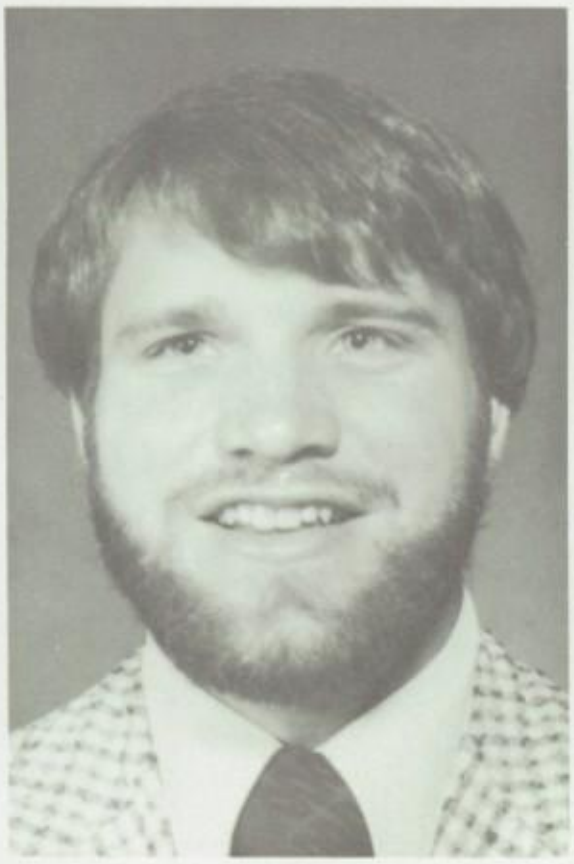

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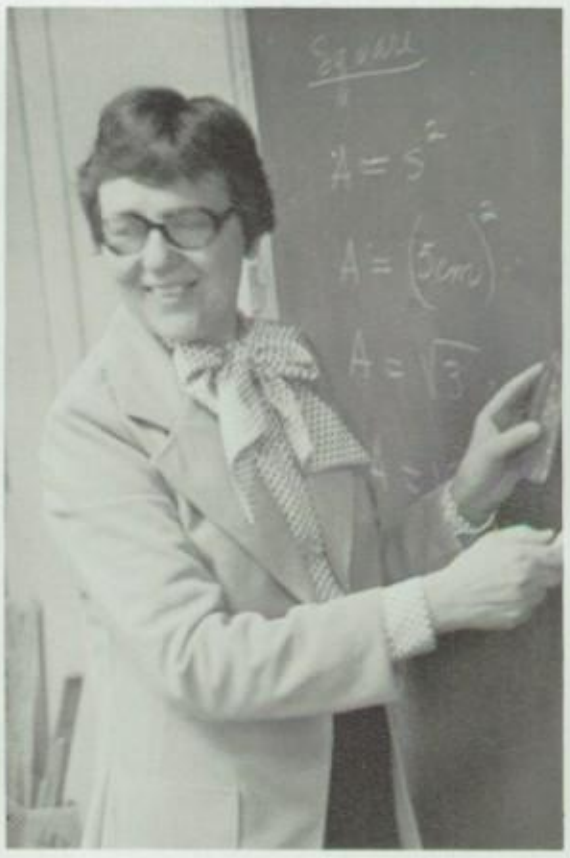

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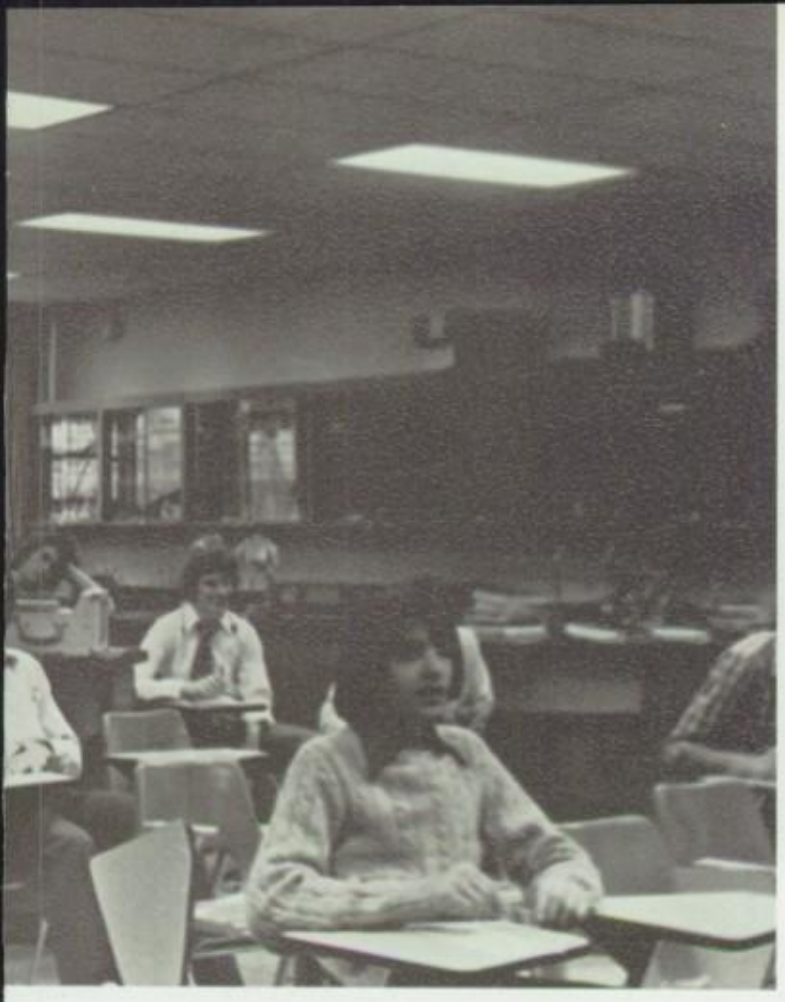

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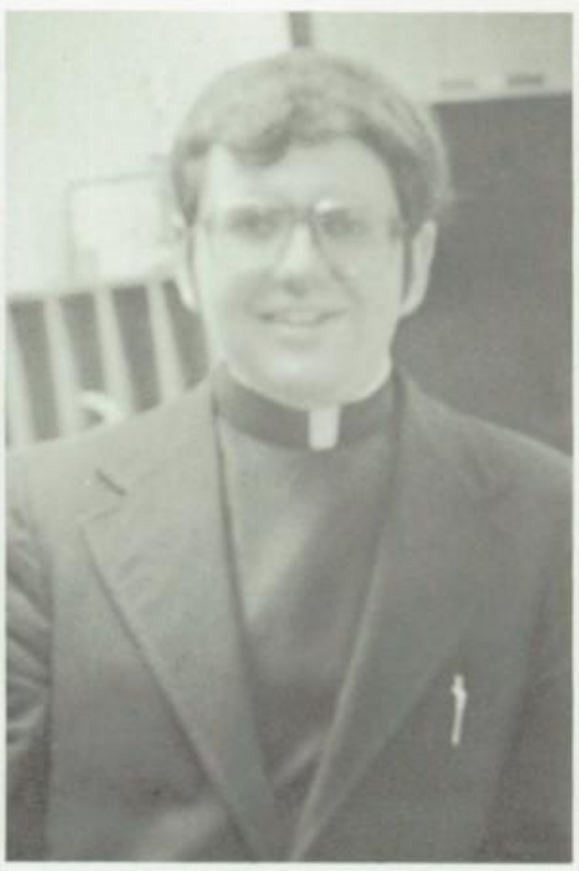

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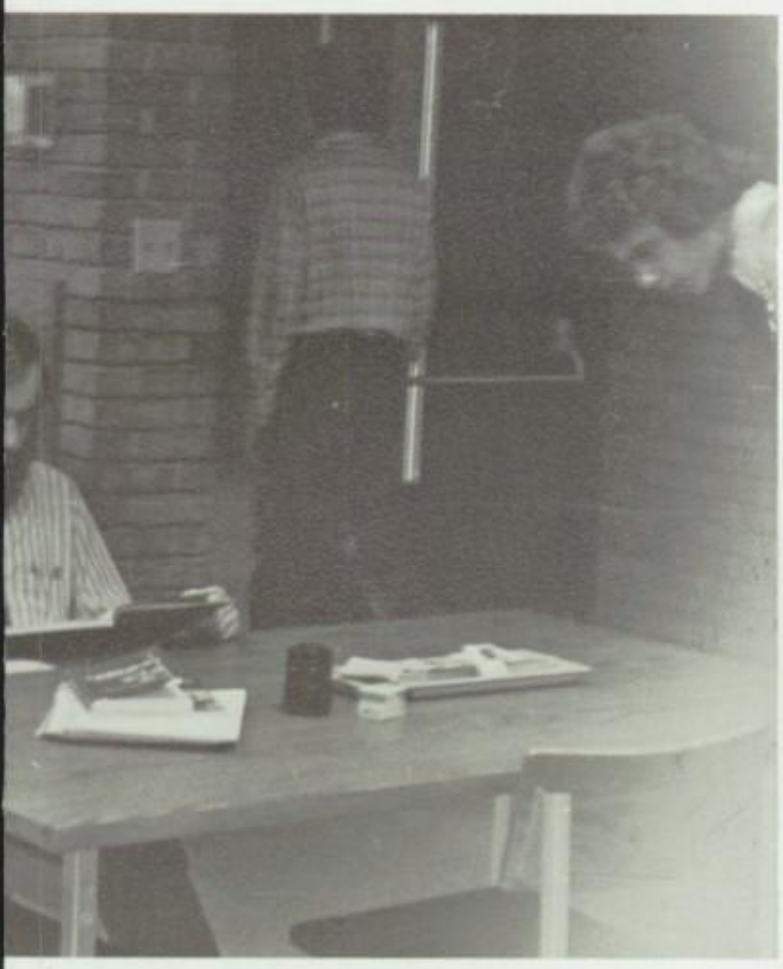

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Miss Shufflin and her Ecology class discover the beauties of nature on a field trip fourth quarter. Mr. LoPresti (below left) does his imitation of Michelangelo's "David." Mr. Lingler (below right) displays the sum of his knowledge.

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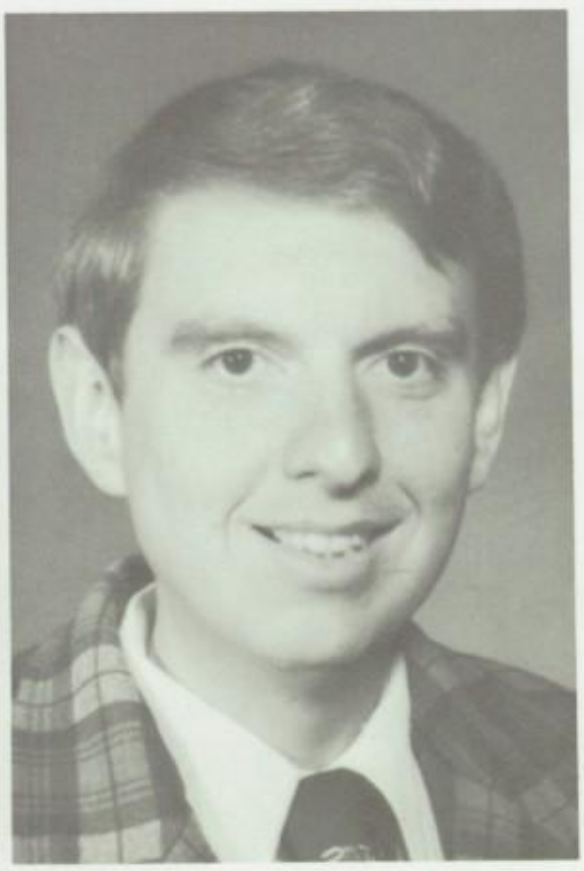

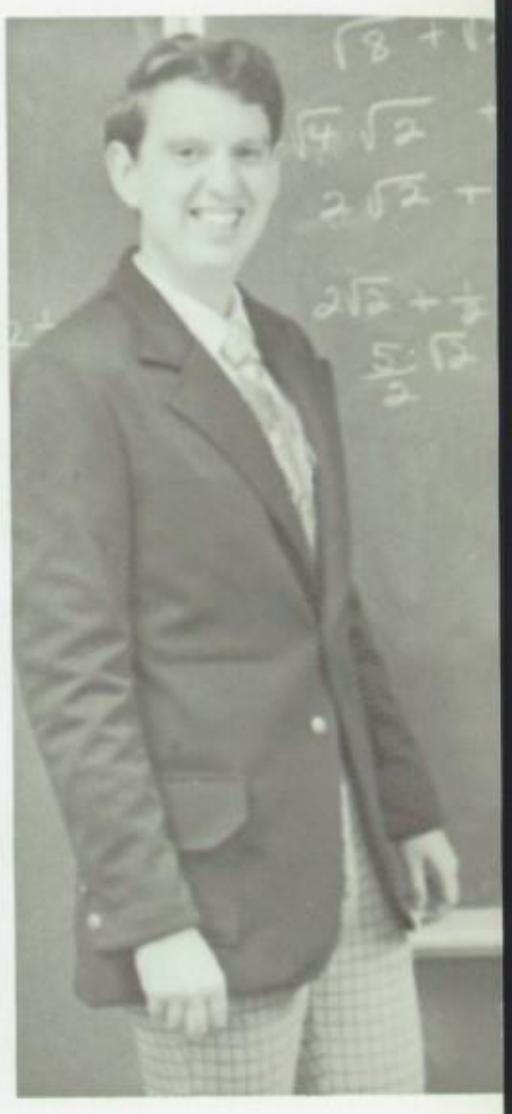

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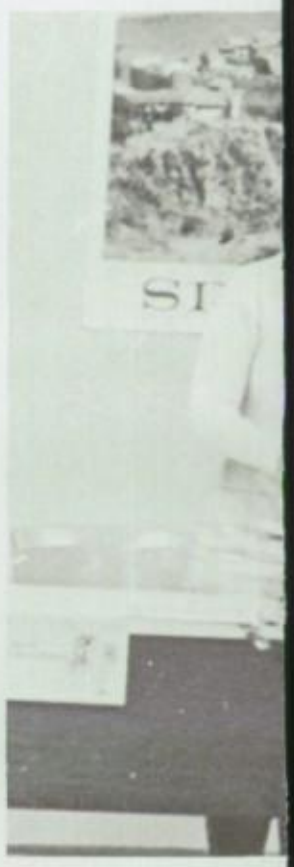

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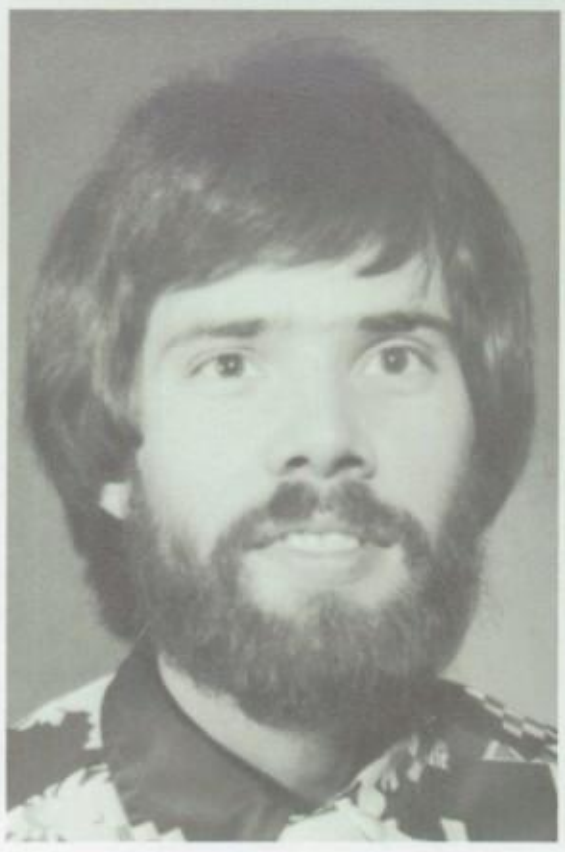

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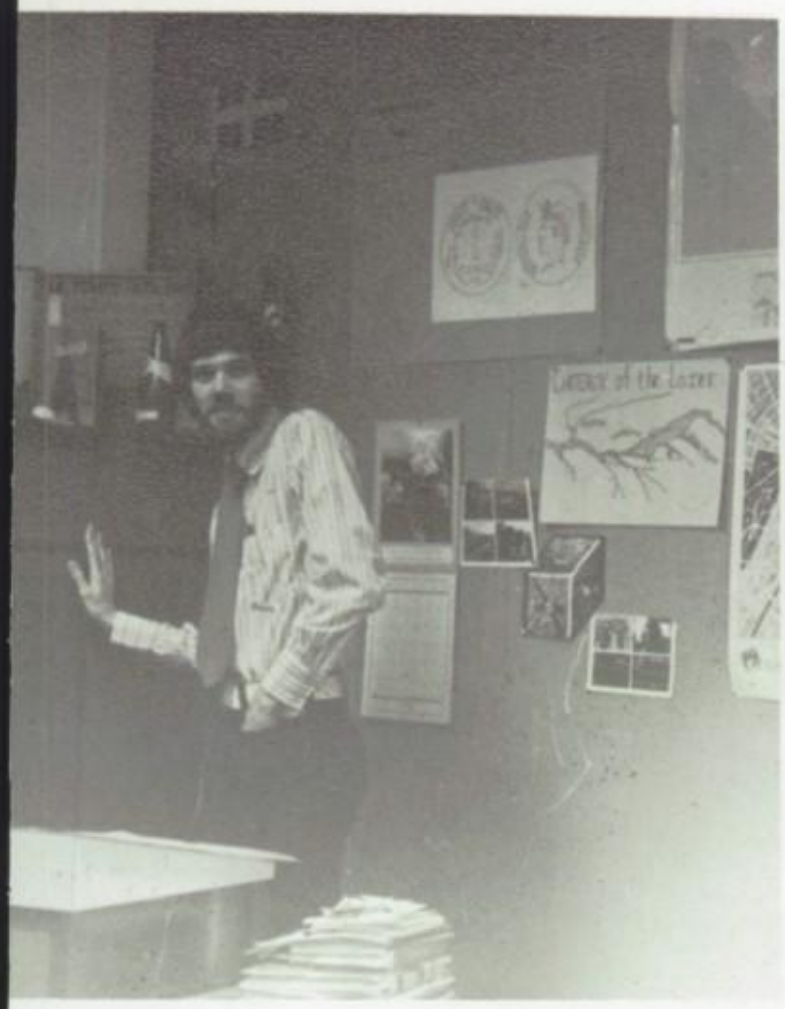

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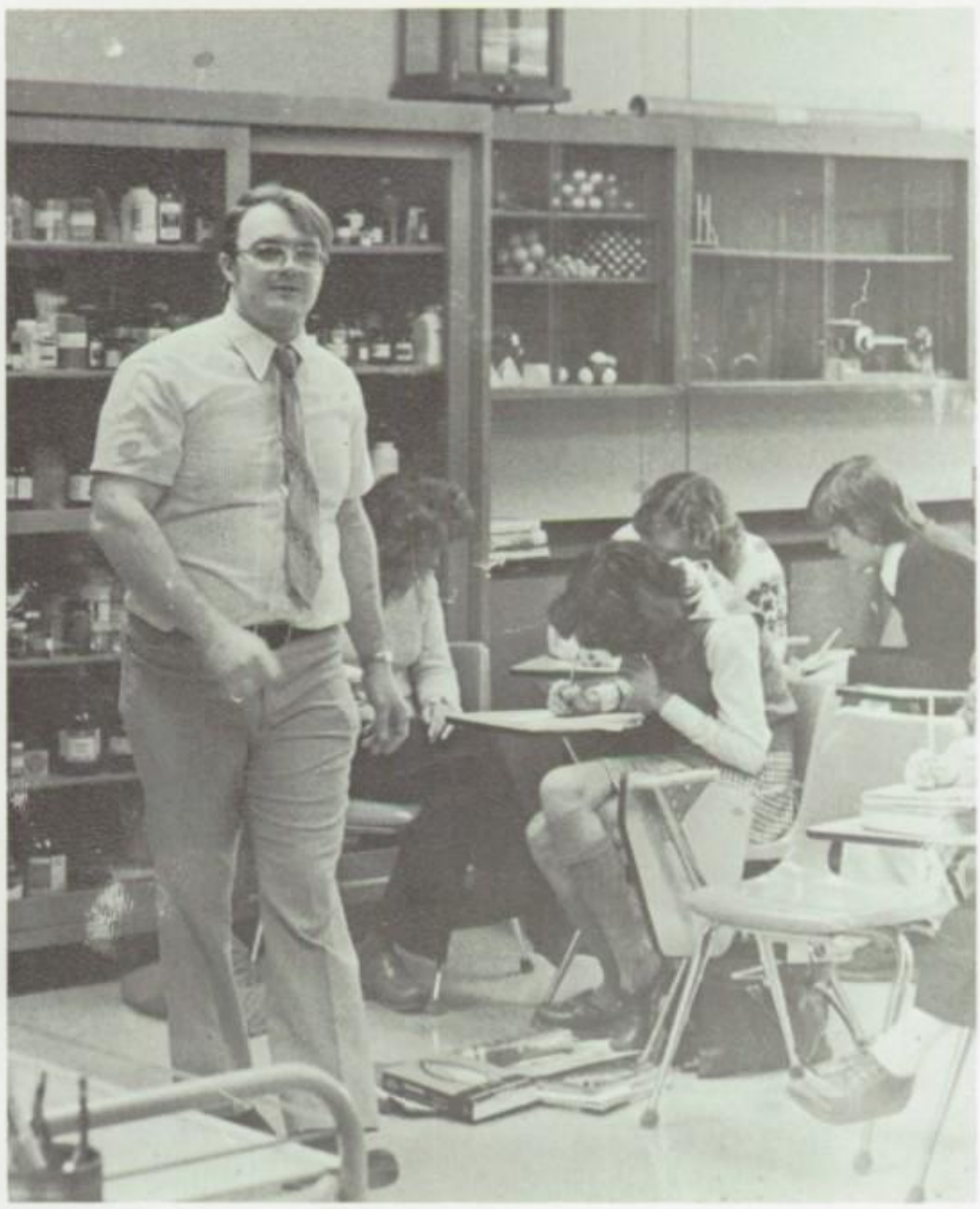

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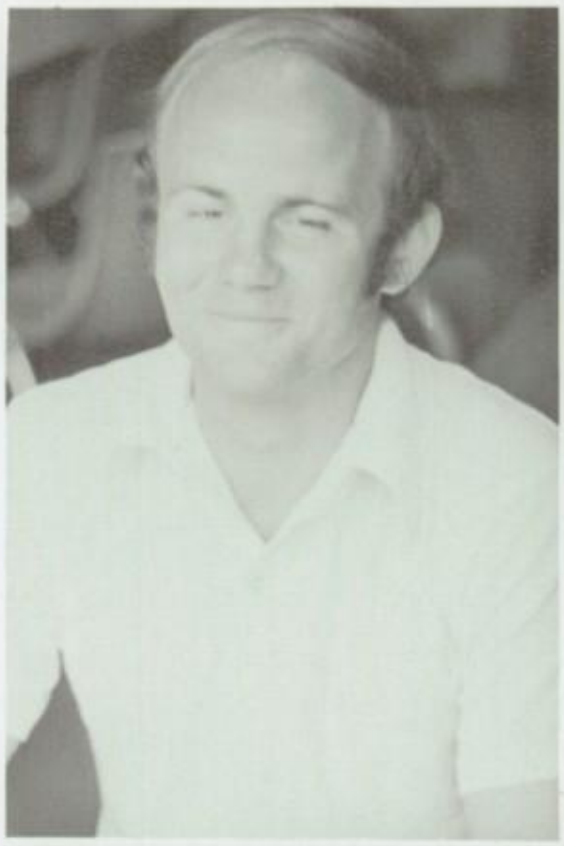

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nis coach, Assistant bas-
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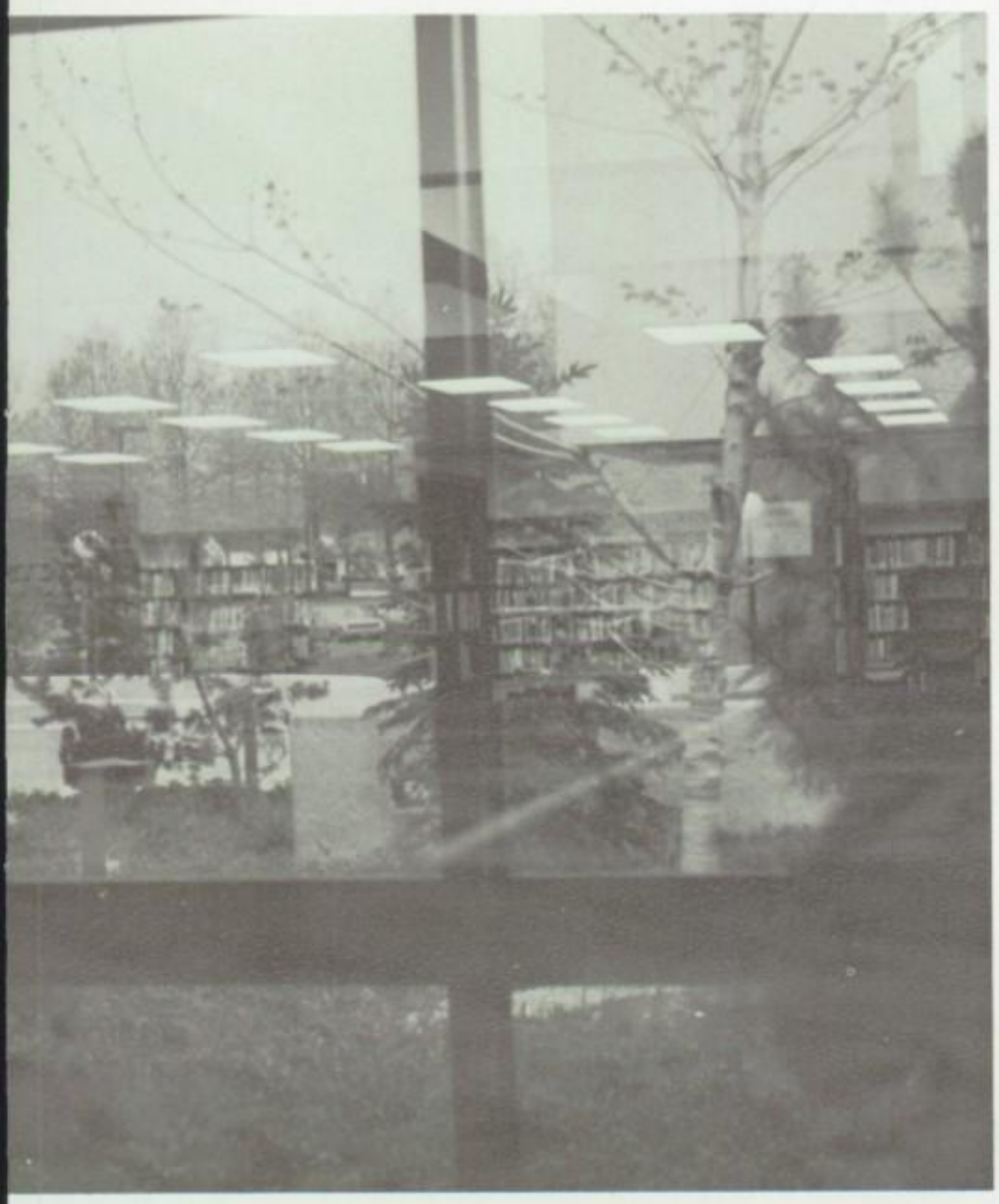
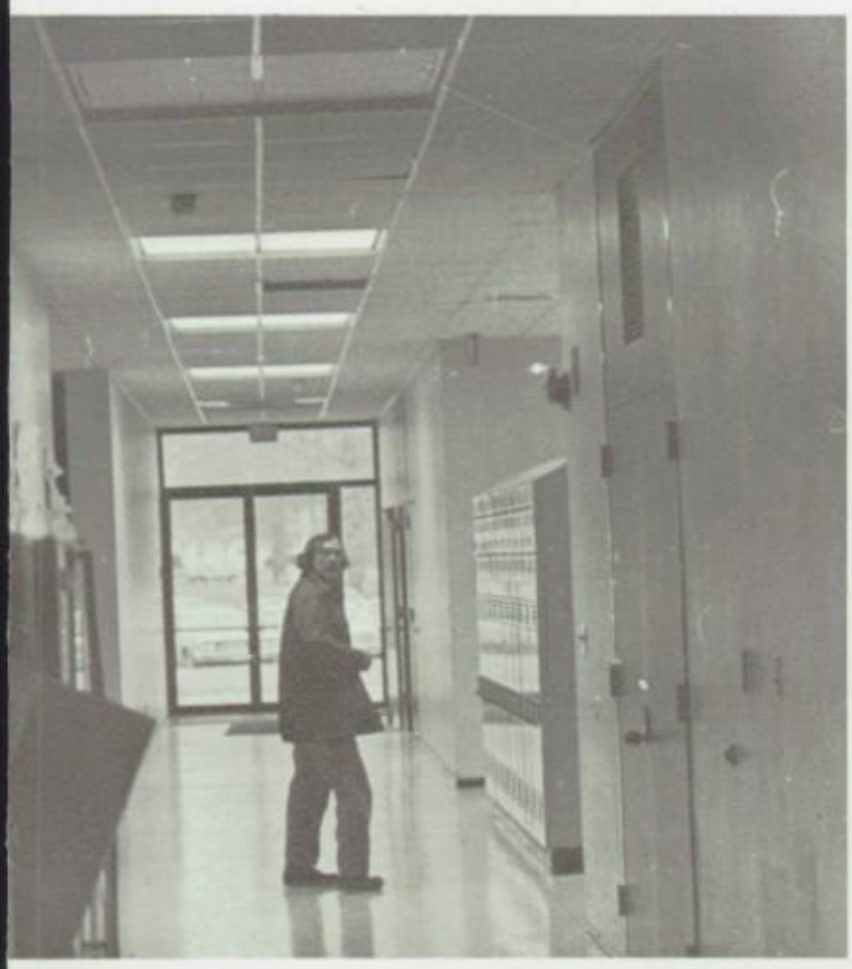
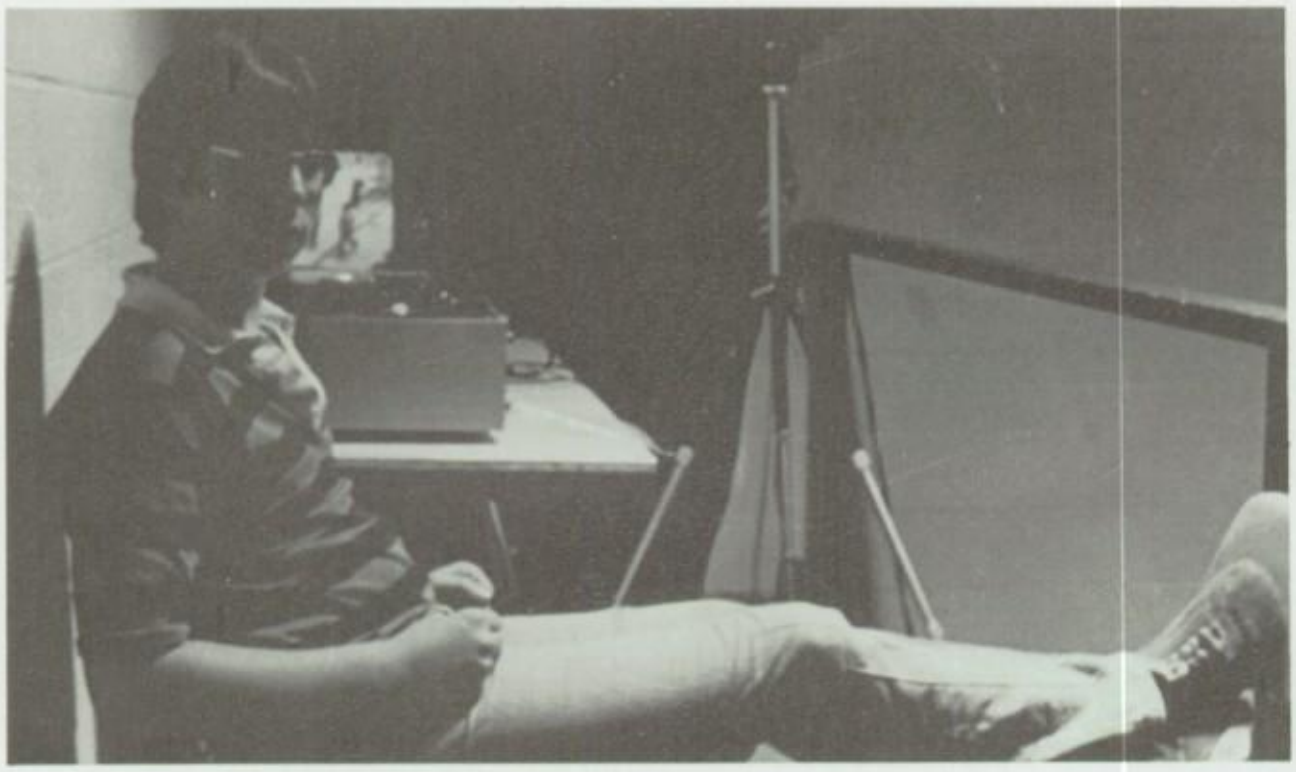


The most popular room in the building--outside of the commons and the restrooms, when they're open --is the library. There's something for everyone in that spacious, quiet area, whether it's sources for that research paper you have to write, a break with the latest sports magazine, or just a corner for some quiet thought. Miss Ocampo not only instructs Freshmen on the use of the library, she also oversees papperbacks, hardbacks, textbooks, records, filmstrips, slides, and an assortment of audio-visual materials, all designed to make Lorain Catholic a real learning experience.

(Opposite page) Mr. Snell (far left) shares a desk with a student who failed Health class. Mr. Ziemke (middle bottom) cheats during a test. (This page) Mrs. Doychak (left) proudly displays a fine collection of books. (Top) Reflections in the library window. Mrs. Doychak (above left) organizes the audio-visual materials. Miss Ocampo (above right) handles the merchandise.

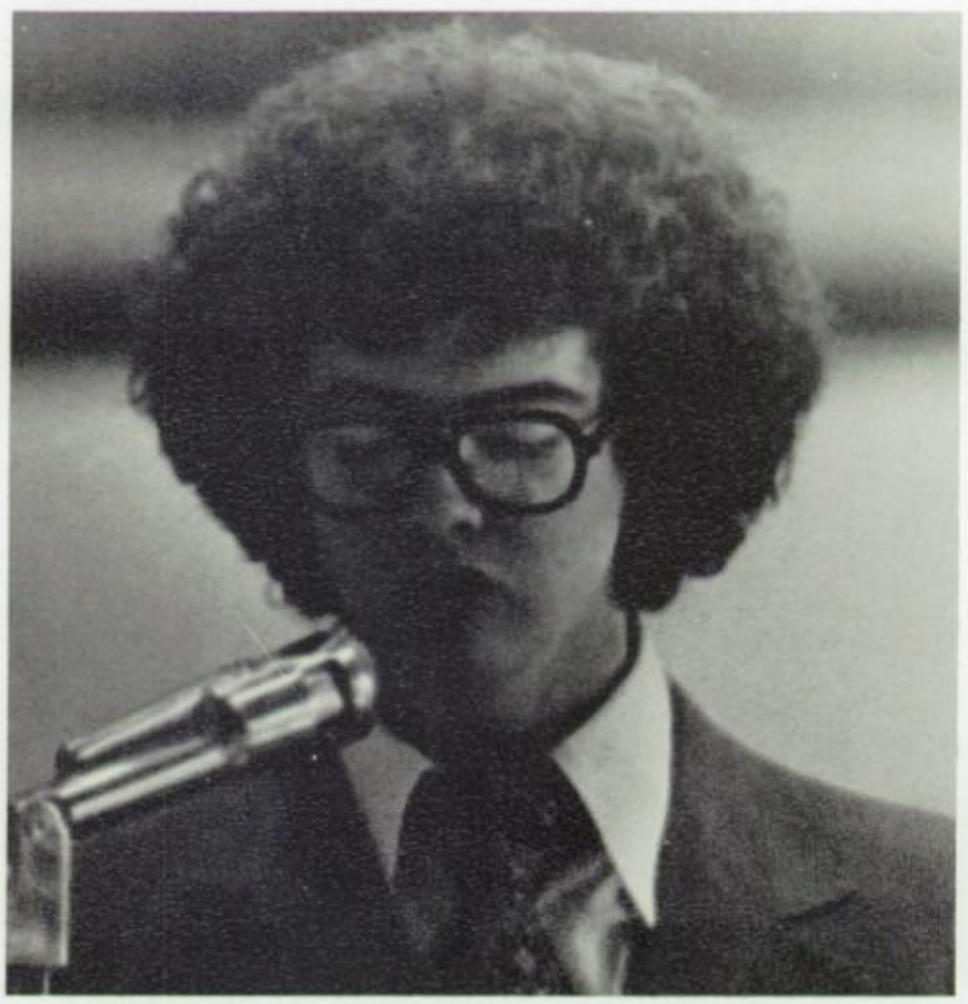


The constant PA cry of "Mr. Biehler, please call the main office" lets you know just how indispensable he is. And if the unflappable Bob isn't available to handle leaky darkroom sinks or dead furnaces, we place our trust in Greg Weber, who also oversees the work-study kids after school. For matters of the stomach, the one to see is Mrs. Anita Bodak, who has been with us five years and is currently manager of the lunch line. Finally, Mrs. Bereznay keeps the commons and locker areas safe with her sharp eye, good memory, and kind heart.



ware : SPART
HOME COMING FLOWERS
MUMS $1.75
CARNATIONS $1.00

Signs of growth



Underclassmen

MIGHTY MIGHTY FRESHMEN

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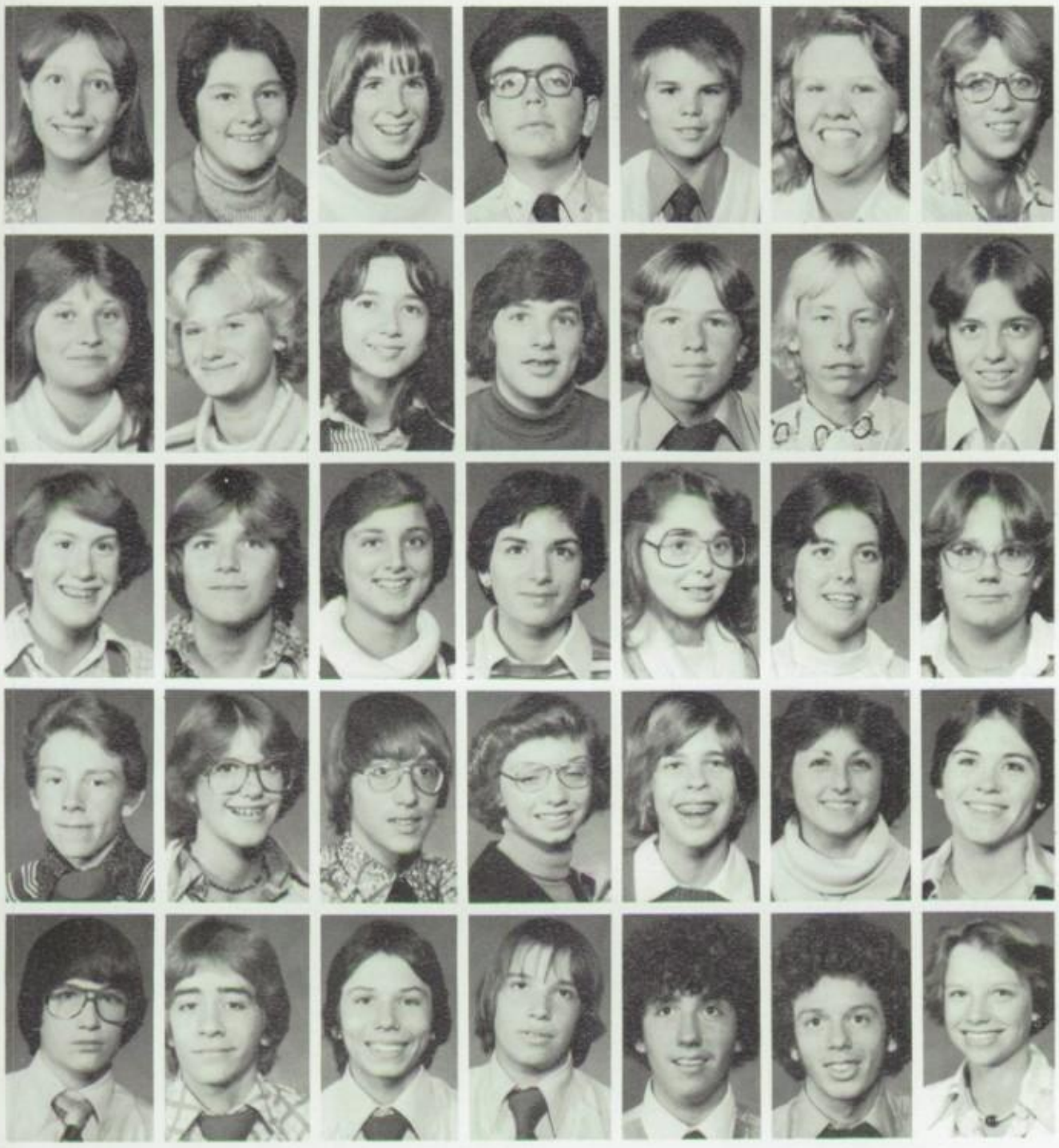

Barb Ackerman
Lisa Adams
Sandy Bacsi
Chris Baker
Emil Bayus
Sherri Bennett
Angie Brady

Mary Brown
Carol Bukowski
Anita Calabrese
Pat Caruso
Don Chopchinski
Joe Chozinski
Maggie Chuplis

Cindy Churchill
Kevin Comer
Janice Conley
Rose Consolo
Jamie Corrao
Molly Coughlin
Debbie Cyran

Jim Debrason
Diane Dickinson
Dave DiFrancesco
Norene Dombrowski
Molly Donahue
Dotty Dougherty
Diane Dunker

Ed Etter
Alan Fernandez
Tony Fill
Tim Flores
Bobby Flynn
Dan Foisy
Lisa Forthofer

Frosh . . . Frosh . . . Frosh . . . Frosh . . . Frosh . . . Frosh

Phil Fragassi
Amy Garrett
Mary Garrity
Tim Girard
Martha Girz
Dan Given
Rita Grasso

Kevin Hejnal
Mary Hobson
Jim Hoenig
Jan Horosz
Tom Hunady
Mary Hurtado
Gerald Huya

Greg Ilg
Kathy Jasko
Patty Johnson
Mary Jo Katiba
Carl Ketterer
Jim King
Jim Kirchner

Class officers must serve as symbols to unite a class, and, despite a slow start, this year's officers (left) led a group of high achievers. For the Homecoming float -- a sandy beach that made summer come alive -- Treasurer Diane Dickinson (behind podium) loaned out her garage. Vice President Patty Johnson (beside Jim) and Secretary Mary Garrity helped organize a Christmas carolling outing, a candle sale, and a swinging "Frosh Nite" Disco with a live band, door prize, dance contest, and pizza. President Jim Klejka was always there making sure it ran smoothly, right down to hobbling to Cedar Point on crutches and in a cast with two busloads of Freshmen eager for a day of fun and sun. Not only did the Class of '81 accomplish all that, they still had almost $600 in the bank, to ensure a successful start next year.

(Opposite page, left) A rowdy Ray Shullick, Phil Fragassi, Dave DiFrancesco, and Bobby Flynn. (Right) Jim Hoenig at his locker.

Jim Klejka
Jim Klimczak
Mary Ellen Knapp
Pam Kodman
Paul Kramer
Kim Kruse
Thad Kuczynski

Mike Leon
Don Leonard
Paula Loboda
Stephanie Lukovics
Margie Mackin
Chris Majzun
Dan Maloy

FROSH UNITE FOR A GREAT YEAR

Kelly Maloy
Ken Matuszak
David Mayer
Fran McConnell
Robert McMahon
Tania Merat
Mary Merkle

Jay Mezlak
Joni Mihalik
Lisa Milasky
Judy Miller
Michelle Miraldi
Karen Morgan
Lori Novak

Jim Novotny
Danielle Nunez
Billy O'Connor
Dick Olson
Edith Onderick
Michelle Park
Lisa Pelusi

Steve Popovich
Tom Pozega
Dawn Pulcer
Shawn Reagan
Judy Reidy
Charlaine Reynolds
Carol Richards

Carolyn Ridenour
Carol Rieth
Lisa Ritenauer
Mark Rom
Randy Saltis
Sue Schuster
Nancy Scott

Greg Sfiligoj
Jim Shelton
Ray Shullick
Joe Simone
Mike Siwierka
Pete Smith
Keith Stowe

Mike Tomshack
Laura Toth
Scott Trifilletti
Rob Turbett
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Gary White
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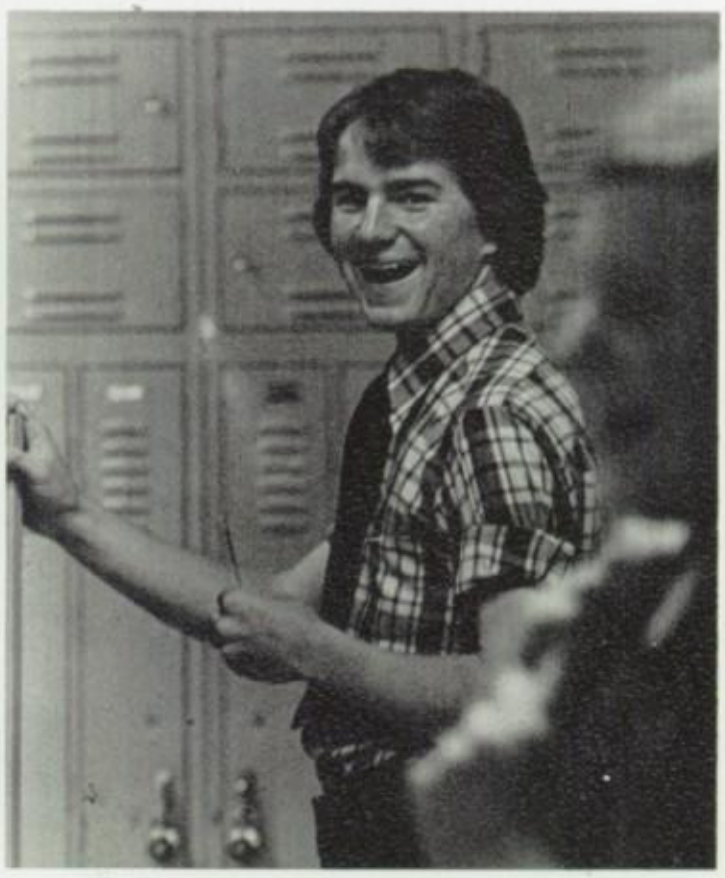
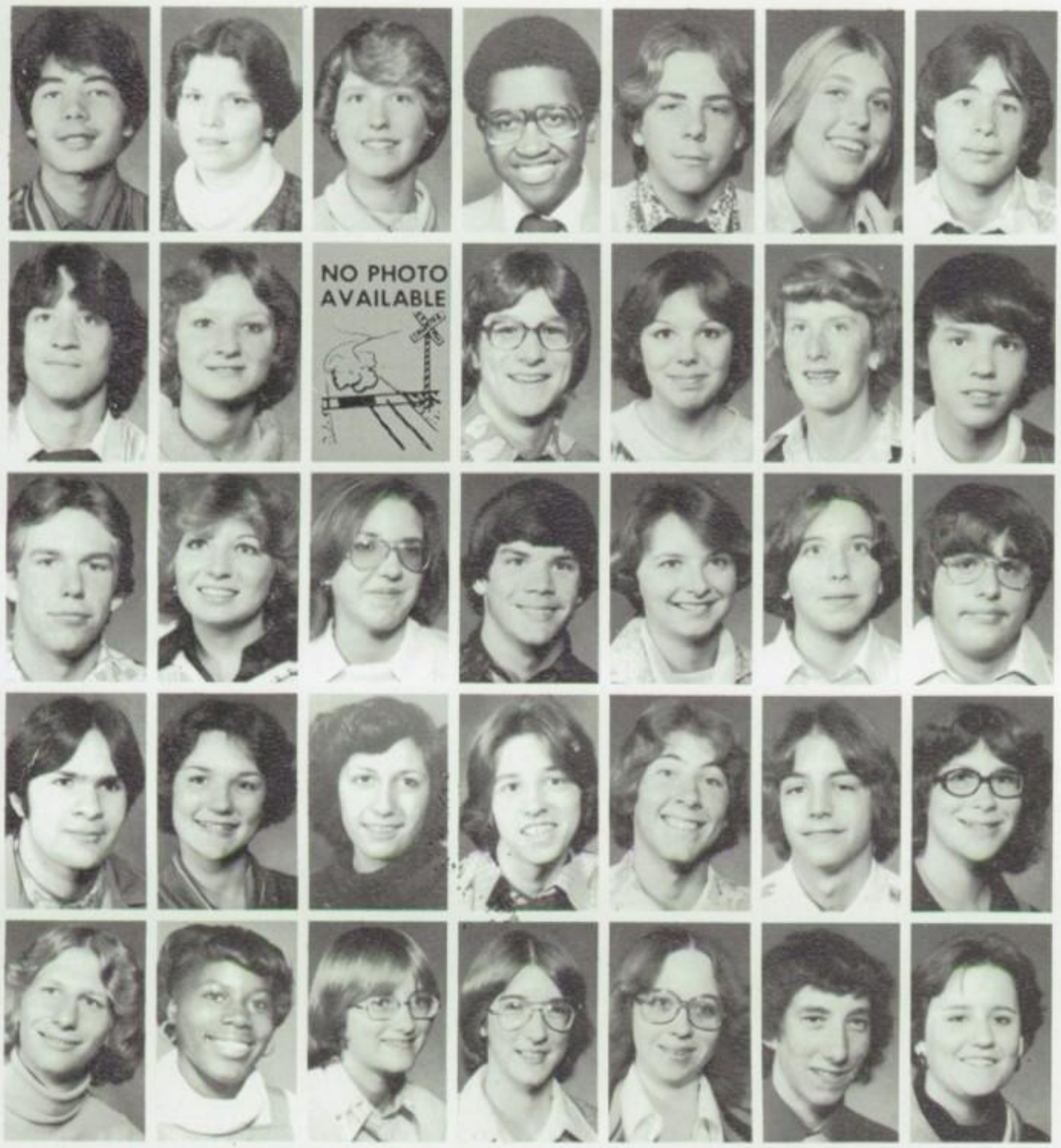
Jackie Zajac
Alex Zelnik
Carol Zink

ONE DOWN, THREE TO GO . . .



SPECTACULAR SOPHOMORES

SUPER SPIRITED SOPHOMORES



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Maurice Barnett
Jerry Barth
Cheri Batista
Dave Bereznay

Matt Burns
Laura Butchko
Bob Cameron
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Tracy Celaschi
Christy Churchill
Jim Ciarrone

Mike Clark
Kelly Comer
Maria Costa
Jeff Coughlin
Kim Danevich
Jeanne Davis
Chuck DeAngelis

John DeAngelis
Jackie DeLeonardis
Carol DelGrosso
Ed Detz
Kevin Dillon
Jeff Dittmer
Gina Drda

Scott Duckworth
Nita Edwards
Pattie Fairlie
Nancy Feeley
Missy French
Gref
Greg Gehlman
Mary Ellen Girard

Sophomores . . . Sophomores . . .

Lisa Gordon
Elaine Gradisek
Dane Gregus
Dave Haradem
Sue Hertensteiner
Lisa Hobson
John Holomuzki

John Howells
Naomi Ignacio
Patti Imbrogno
Julie Jacobs
Jerry Jaworski
Audrey Jaxon
Bob Jere

Mary Ann Johnson
Mike Judge
Debbie Katiba
Cory Kayle
Kathy Kelly
Tim King
Joe Kintler

Carol DelGrosso worked so hard last year for the Class of '80 her election as this year's President was a sure thing. With the unflagging aid of Vice President Tracy Celaschi (far right), Treasurer Jill Bardar (left) and Secretary Nancy Kramer (by Jill), she set up a candle sale, magazine sale, car wash, and St. Patrick's Day bake sale. The Sophs showed it's still spring in their hearts as they made a float bedecked with spring flowers. A bouquet should go to their hard-working officers for their dedication -- now, let's get started on next year's Prom!

(Opposite page, left) Kathy Miller has had a REALLY rough day! (Right) Nita Edwards seems almost lost in her music.

Jerry Kirchner
Eileen Klear
John Klejka
Mary Carol Knechtges
Nancy Kramer
Sue Krenek
Kevin Krupp

Frank Labis
Mike Lawhead
Cathy Legheart
Chris Leonard
"J" Lettenberger
Andy Liauw
Maureen Mahony

Greg Majjasie
Ken Majka
Doug Maneri
Jane Matuszak
Dave McNary
Chris Milasky
Kathy Miller

Sophomores strive for success

Gene Minnich
Paula Miraldi
Ed Molnar
Jerry Mullinax
Laura Mullins
Mike Naumes
Jim Nickoloff

Scott Nosseck
Ann Novotny
Coleen O'Brien
Tom O'Brien
Mike O'Keefe
Kat Olejko
Keith Papay

Dave Payne
Donna Piscione
Carol Popovich
Kathy Radcliffe
Ray Ralich
Carla Restifo
Steve Richvalsky

Ron Ridenour
Patti Rieth
Howard Rink
Mike Rock
Scott Roth
Pam Rushinsky
Renee Saltis

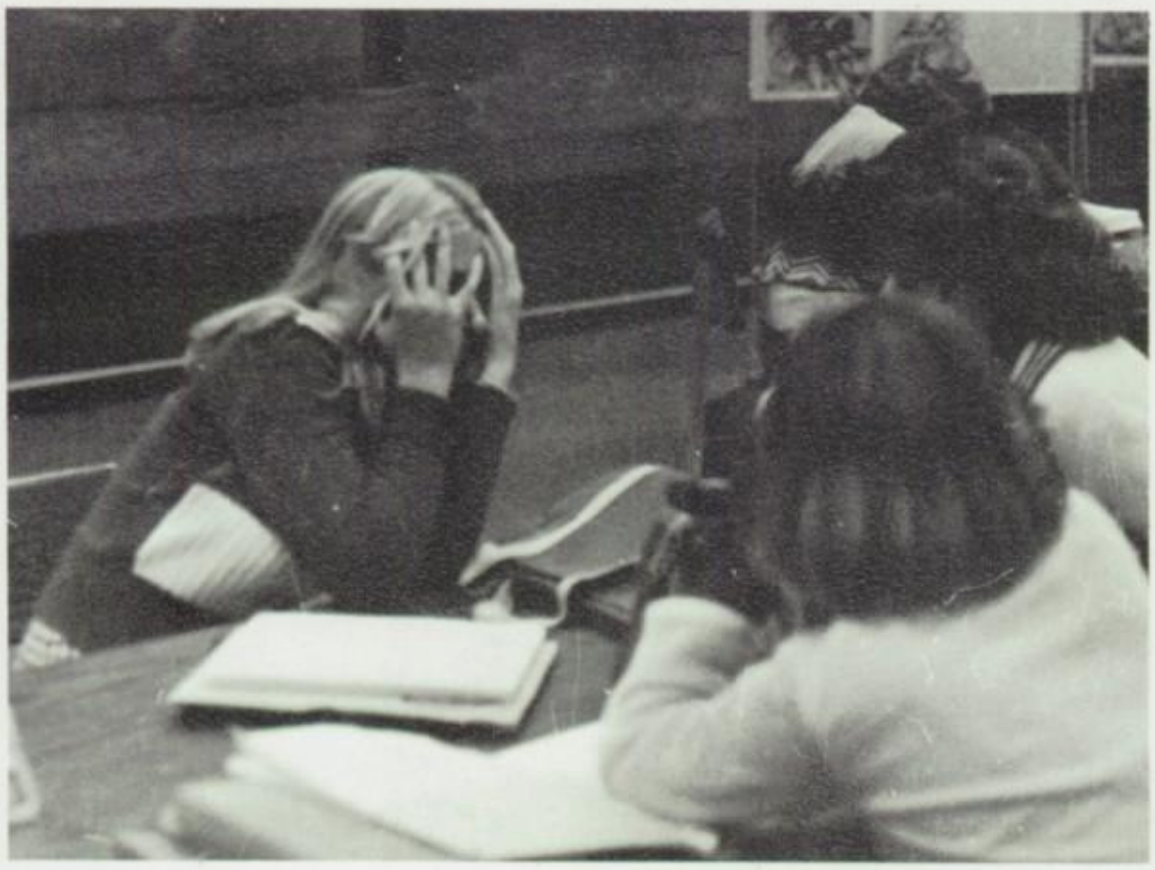
Rick Sand
Sue Scherach
Allen Schuster
Patti Schwartz
Chuck Short
Dave Shumaker
Mark Silecky

Janet Simonovich
Marianne Sklarek
Sam Smaldino
Patty Sofranko
Kevin Strnad
Mike Strzelecki

Cherylk Stydnicki
Rick Sullivan
Tim Talbot
Tammi Teli
Brian Thompson
Brian Tibbitts
Jerry Timko
Polly Timko

John Tubbs
Cathy Urbanik
Dan Vanderhoof
Randy Vezdos
Anne Walend
Lynn Zaborniak
Gayle Zaborowski
Sandy Zudell

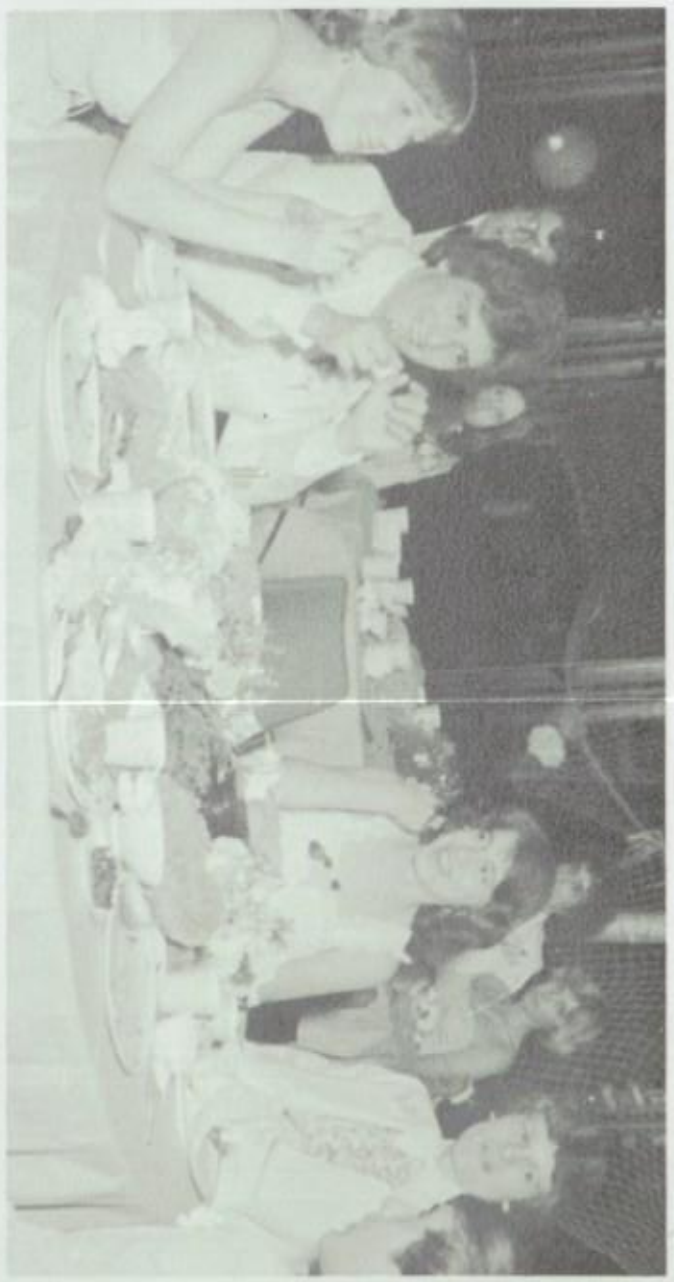
Two down and two to go . . .



CLASS OF '79:

Juniors

Juniors



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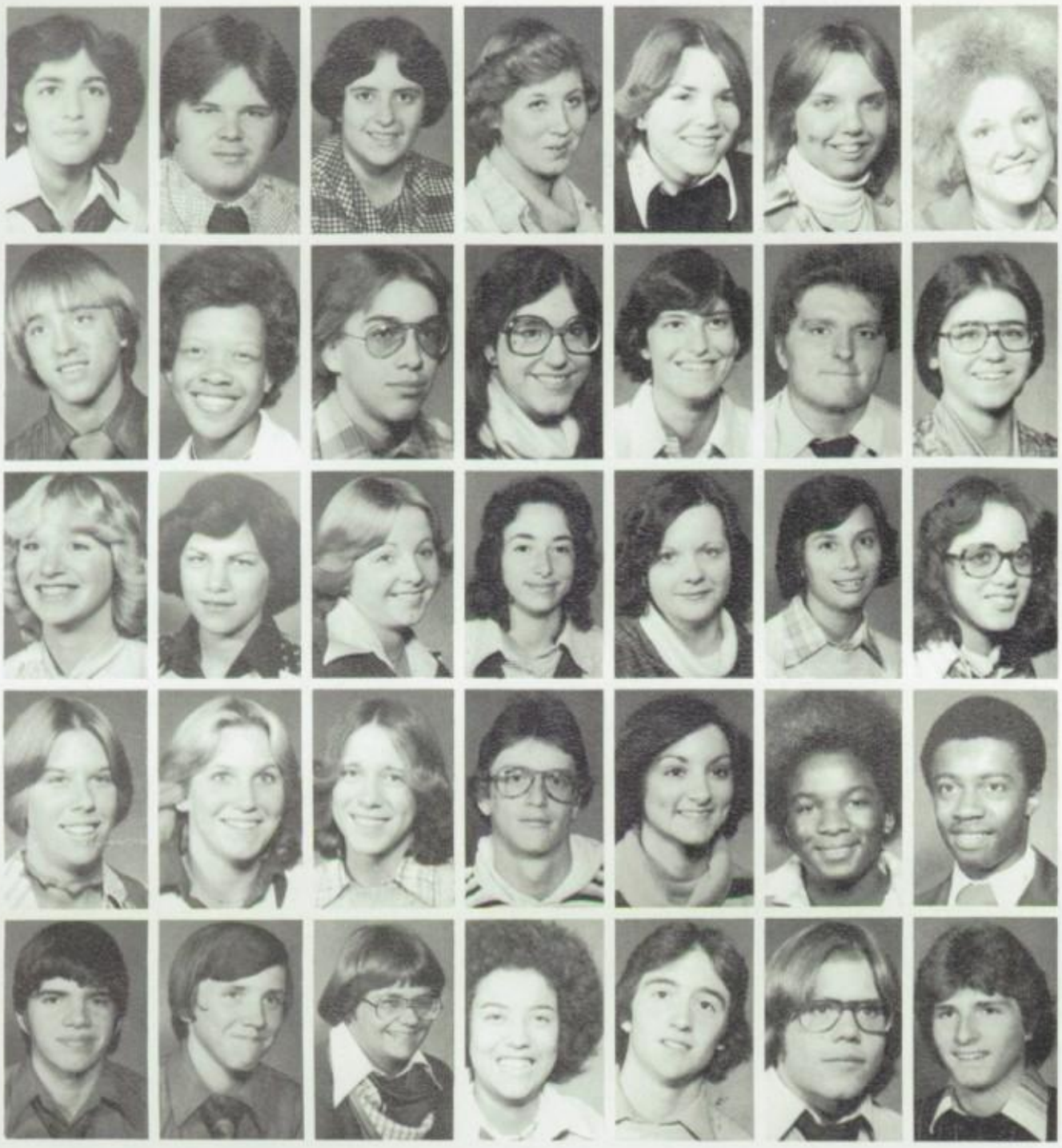

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Kevin Andrews
Karen Argenti
Debbie Bailey
Mary Pat Ball
Dolores Bansek
Toni Baraniak

Jeff Bardar
Valerie Barnett
Bill Bay
Michelle Berens
Ann Bilancini
Jeff Bobek
Linda Bodak

Mary Brackley
Theresa Buehrle
Connie Butchko
Elisa Calabrese
Patty Callahan
Laura Carpino
Kathy Caruso

Wendy Churchill
Kathy Clark
JoEllen Clotz
Tom Concheck
Jill Conley
Linda Corbin
Randy Corbin

Jose Costa
Joe Csizmadia
Michelle Cyran
Lydia Delgado
Tony Delmonico
Ron Denes
Jay Dettorre

Juniors . . . Juniors . . . Juniors

Tim Diamond
Jim Dillon
Teri Drda
Stephanie Facsko
Tom Fedinets
Richard Fernandez
Jeff Findley

Tom Flores
Brenda Galant
Paul Ganobcik
Dave Garrett
Michelle Garrity
Judy Gaydosh
Diane George

Tom Girz
Diane Gladish
Kim Glowacki
Therese Godlewski
Linda Gordon
Greg Gornall
Kathy Green

Karen Guzik
Rhonda Harsar
Brian Higgins
Shelly Hilenski
Kathy Hobson

Jayne Hogrefe
Sandy Holomuzki
Terry Hunady
Mark Jakubec
Debbie Jankowski

Bill Jasko
Janet Jaworski
Chris Kasper
Doug Kayle
Mike Kieswetter

Tim Knipp
Bob Kobasic
Carolyn Koperdak
Chris Kosash
Barb Kowalcyzk

Lydia Kozich
Robin Krajnock
Judy Kramer
Jimmy Lawhead
Rick Leidenheimer

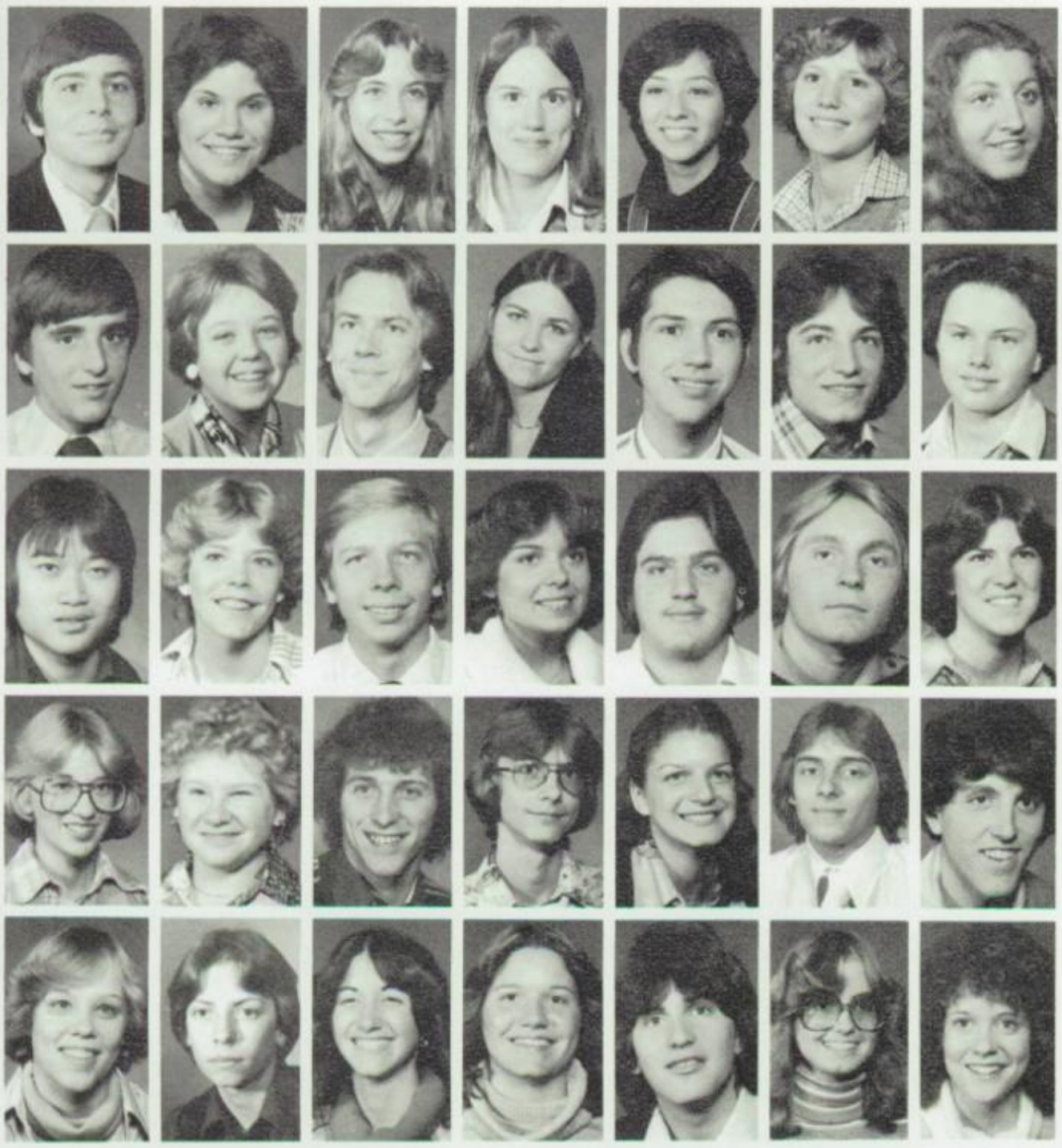
Not only did they transform the school into an Isle of Golden Dreams, the Juniors also sponsored the bruising but hysterical donkey basketball game, sold carnations, and held both a disco and a tobaggan party. A lot of credit goes to the class officers (above): Pres. Nick Restifo, VP Ari Amiri, Treasurer Debbie Lukotch, and Secretary Jayne Hogrefe.

Juniors ready for senior year

Jim Leonard
Janet Lesiecki
Nancy Lester
Michael Linn
Teresa Lubinecky
Greg Luca
Kay Lukenic

Debbie Lukotch
Jackie Maderia
Joyce Mahony
Monica Majka
Mary Maloy
Dennis Mason
Sue Matysiak

Bobbie Mayer
John McConnell
Terry McCormack
Eugene McGlinchy
Cathy McPhie
John Meimaridis
Terri Milasky



John Miraldi
Maria Miraldi
Diane Mishak
Melanie Moldovan
Vicki Montagnese
Sharon Morgan
Maria Mramor

Larry Mullinax
Stephanie Mutmansky
Dave Muzilla
Pam Nabakowski
Alan Nagy
Dave Niemiec
Kelly O'Connor

Mike Oey
Diane Olson
Tony Papay
Cheri Paterson
Dino Pelusi
John Petruchik
Judy Poprock

Cindy Provenza
Bobbie Pulcer
Ron Reber
Bob Reichlin
Patty Renner
Nick Restifo
Brian Richards

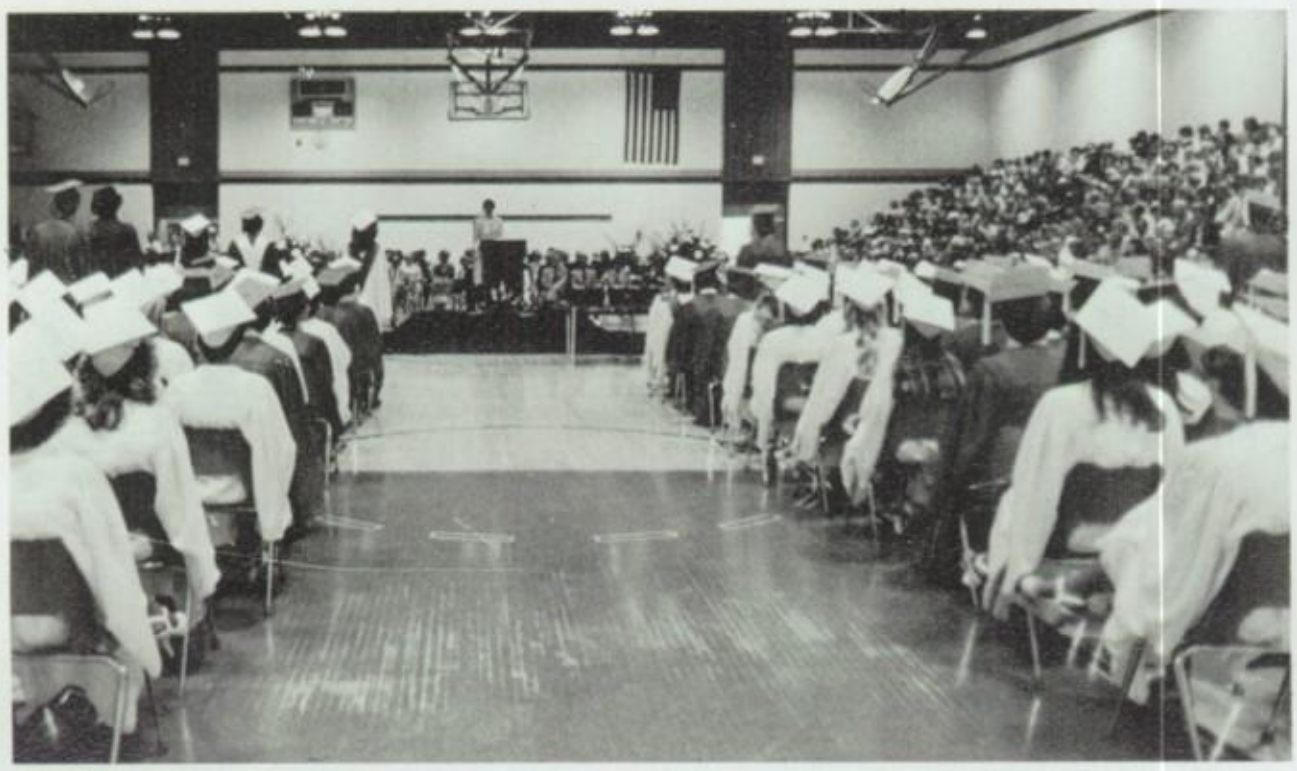
Lorrie Riegelsberger
Mark Ritenauer
Chris Schiavoni
Sharon Schneider
Bob Scrofano
Laura Septaric
Kathie Shindler

Three down and only one to go . . .

Taras Silecky
Stan Smigel
Debbie Snodgrass
Tim Staller
Brian Stowe
Renee Stransky
Margie Strzelecki

Linda Super
Laura Swartz
Linda Tomasic
Meg Tomshack
Scott Toth
Denise Trepoy
Nancy Turton

Jeff Turza
Tom Valletta
Millie Velazquez
Butch Walbom
Frank Wenner
Deanne Zaborowski
Mark Zelnik
Rick Zvosec



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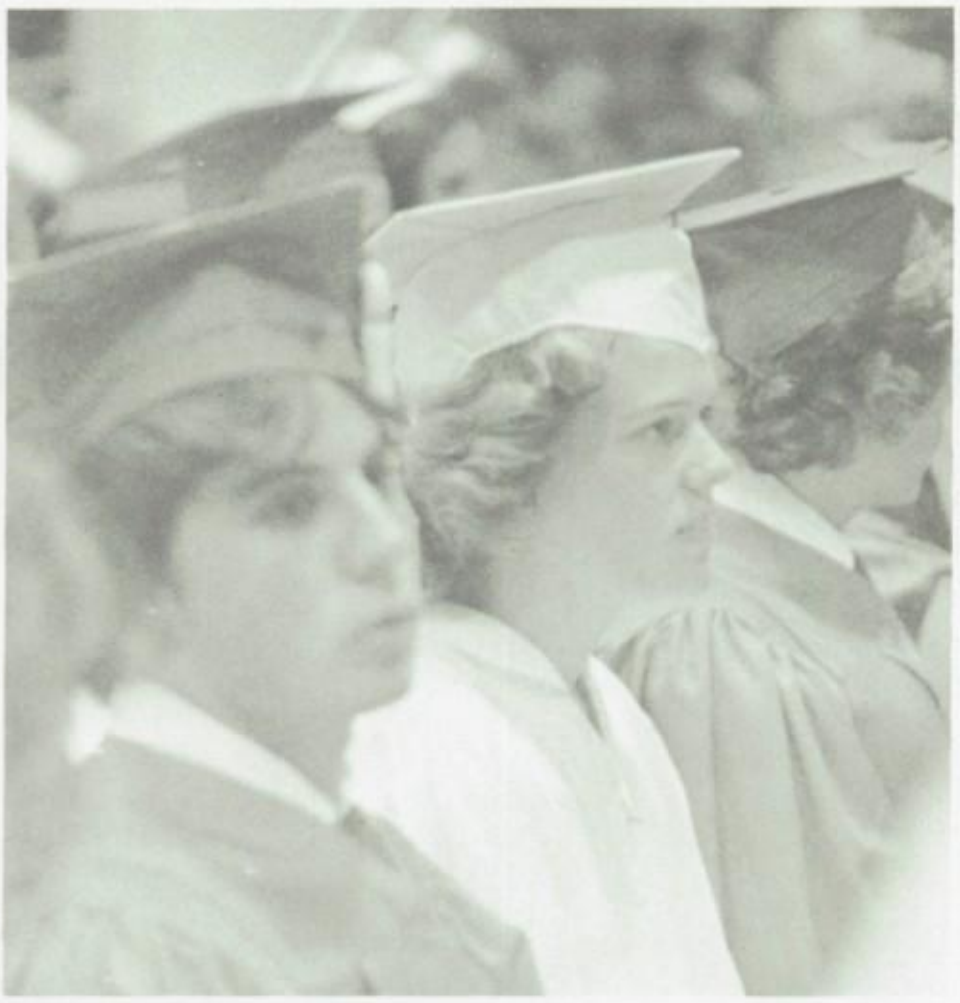
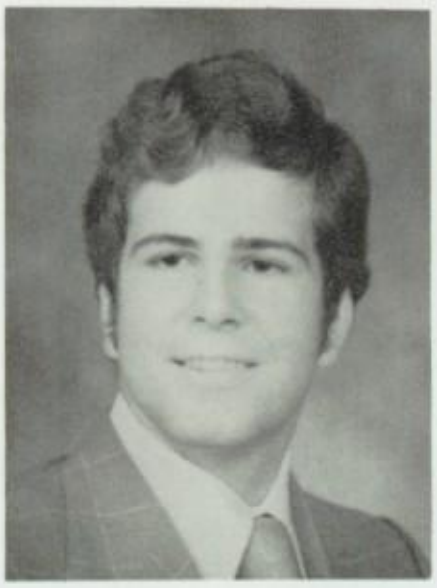


Seniors

Looks like we made it!



Gary Allegretto

Tami Amiri

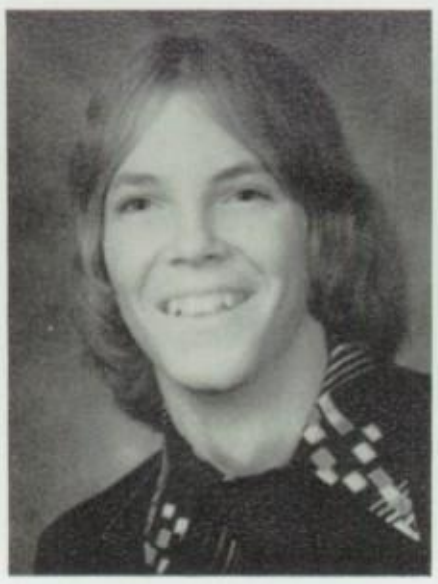
Dan Arroyo

Dan Ashyk

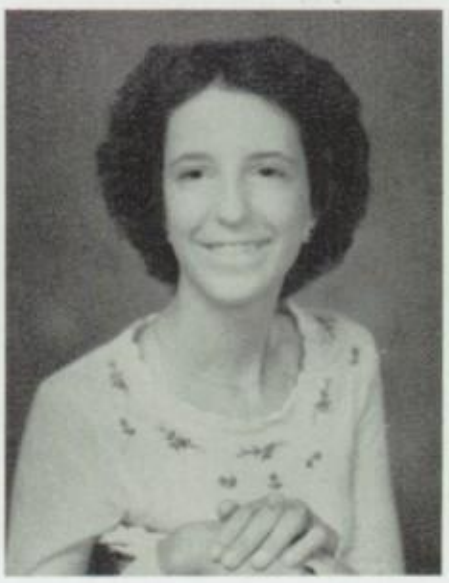
Kevin Baker

It's been a long hard haul for the Seniors.

Jeff Banker

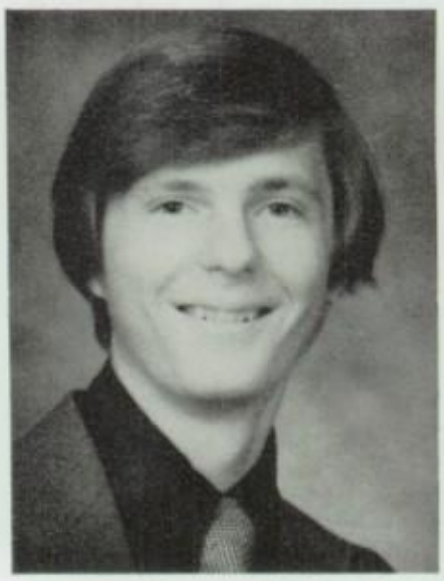


Michael Bansek



Bonnie Baraniak

Amy Bardar



Jeff Bernsee

Dan Bilewicz

Nancy Blazina

Jeff Bortner

Pat Brackley

Junction 78?!? I thought it was 58!

Aimee Brady

Suzanna Broglio

Sandra Brooks

Barbara Bruno

Denise Bruno

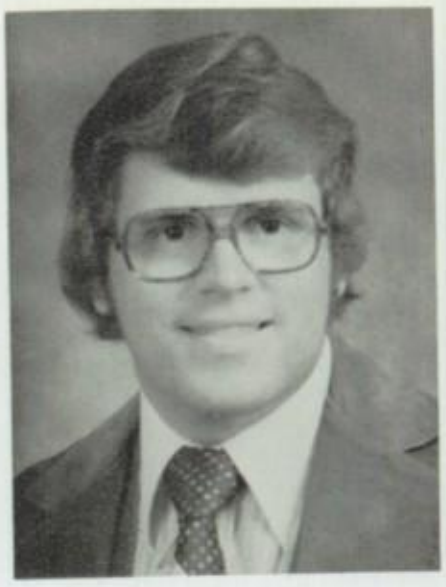
Victoria Bruno

Patricia Buehrle

Sylvia Buri

Class of '78

The infamous Senior Cheer.



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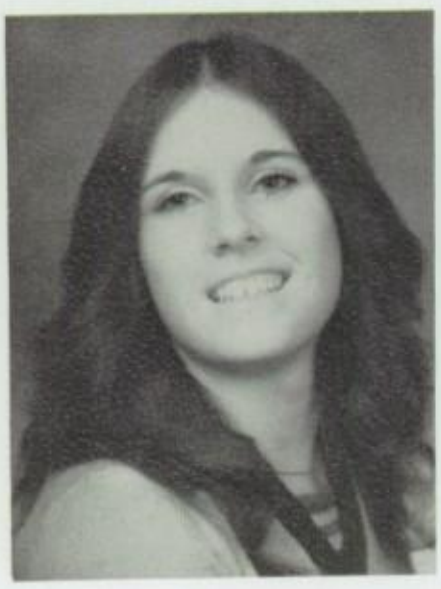
Luba Burns

Mary Ellen Butchko

Ellen Butti

Jim Campo

Ron Carek



Patti Carollo

Cynthia Castro

Michael Chensky

Diane Chimenti

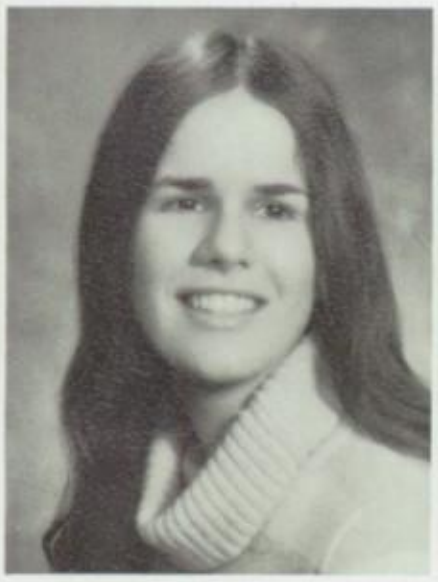
Ann Chozinski

Tami Amiri at the NHS assembly.

Jim Chrulski

Richard Ciarrone

Roberta Crouch



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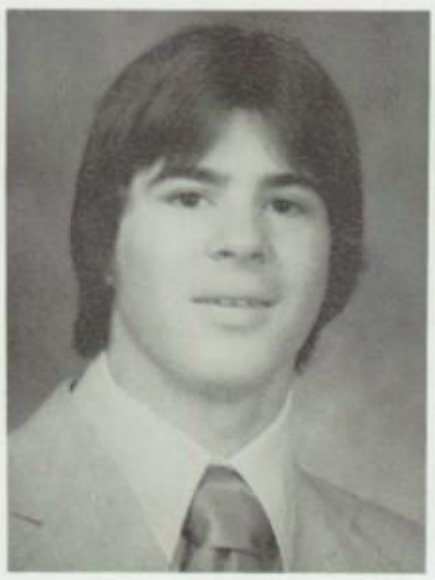
Judy Delmonico

Vincent DeLuca



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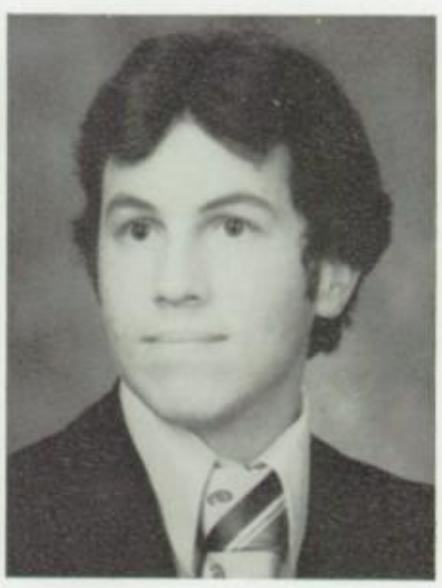
Fred DeFilippo

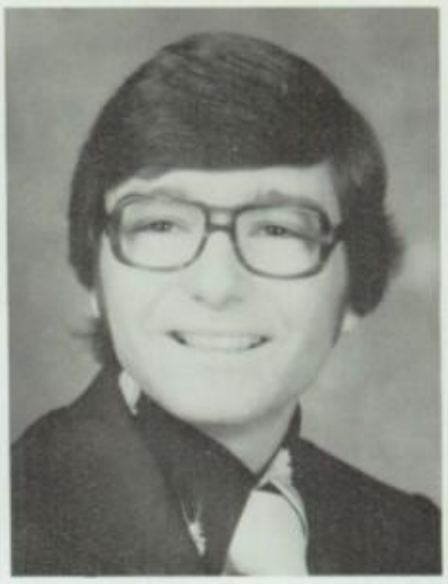
Brendon Dillon



Timothy Dillon

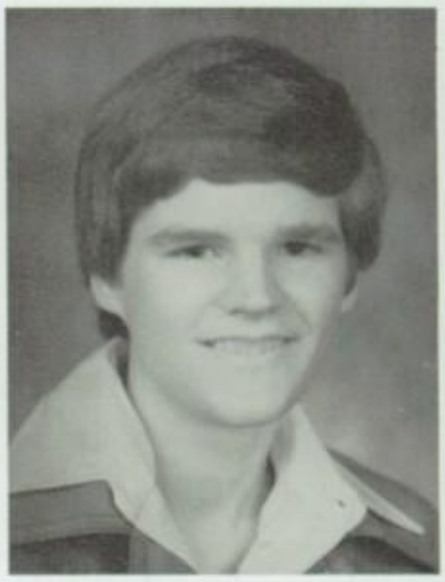
"They're all my books," says Jackie Takacs.

Timothy Dombrowski



August D'Orazio

Magdalene Dougherty



Timothy Downie

Maryrose Duber

Diana Dudash

Denise Dunker

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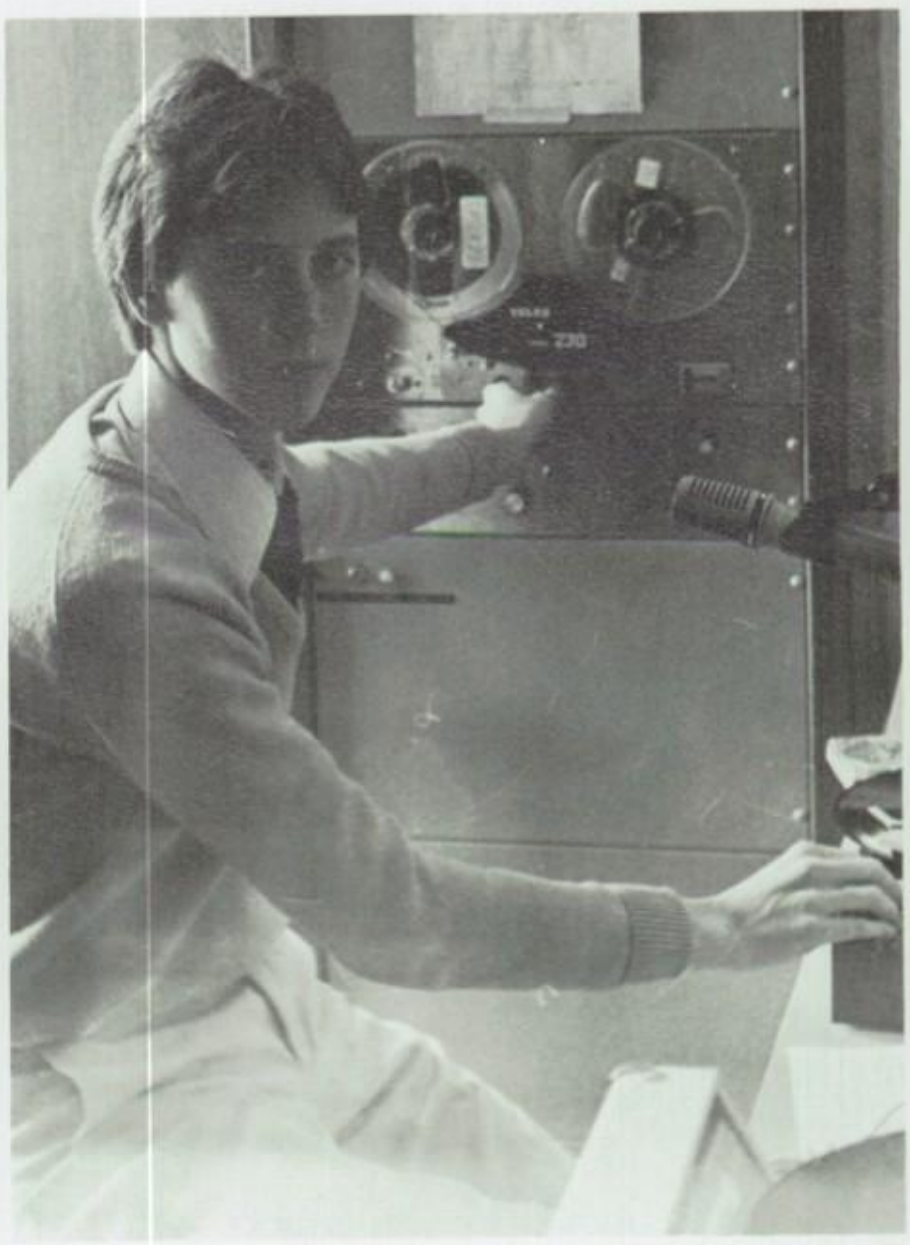


Tom Muzilla launches WLCH.

Mary Ellis

Donald Emerick

Robert Esposito

Daniel Fahey

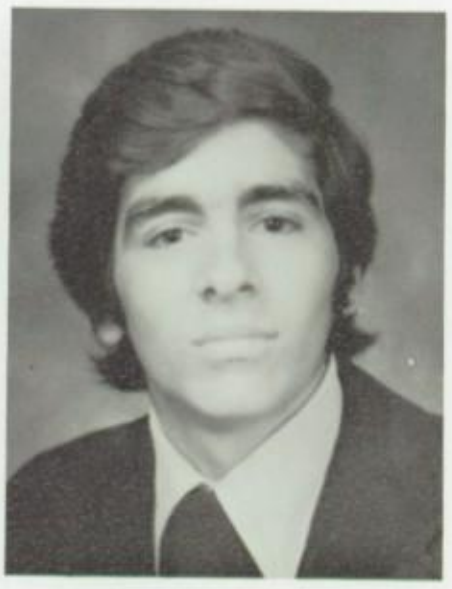
Wendy Fairfield, Mad Scientist

Ciarrone & Traxler stand out in a class skit.

Wendy Fairfield

Elizabeth Fairlie

Jamie Feldkamp

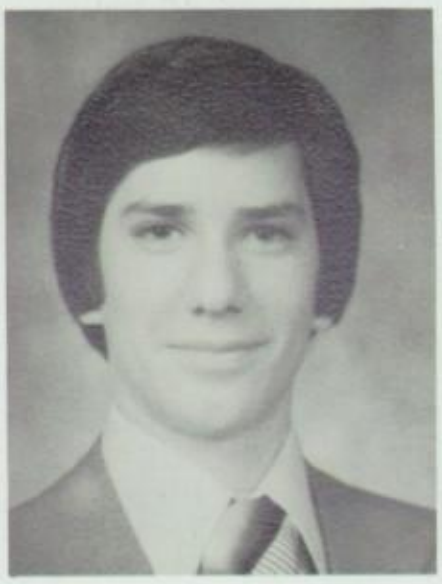


David Fernandez

Barb Bruno & Jim Turbett pose for the Donny & Marie Lookalike Contest.

John Foley

Andrea Ganobcsik



Timothy Gehlman

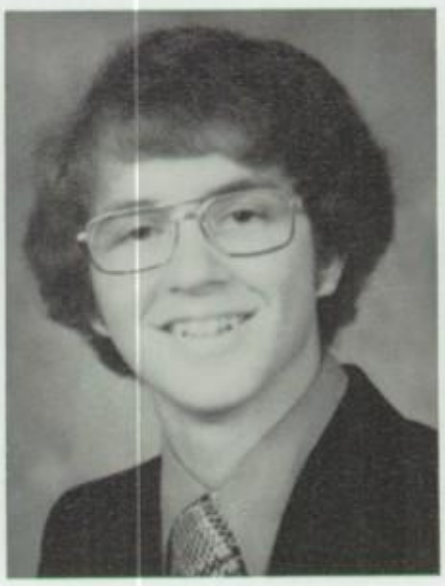
Elizabeth Giaquinto

William Gilles

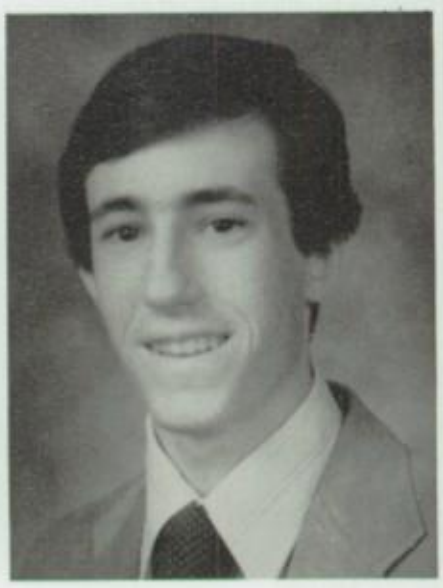
John Girard

Terence Given

Michael Gregus



Richard Grubic



Daniel Haradem

Maureen Haynes

Michael Hertensteiner

Diane Urig & Jill Krenek play Betty Crocker in cooking class.

Lee Anne Higgins

Karen Hilenski

Susan Hobson

Kenneth Hoholski

Susan Holloway

Thomas Horosz

Patricia Hreha

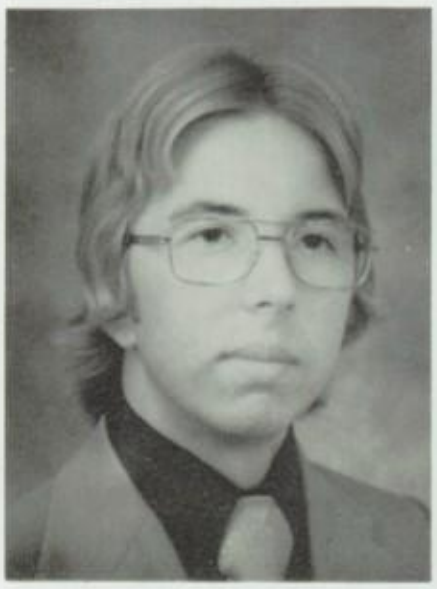
Richelle Hrinda

Sharon Hubach

Andrea Hurtado

Donna Ignatko

Beverly Imbrogno



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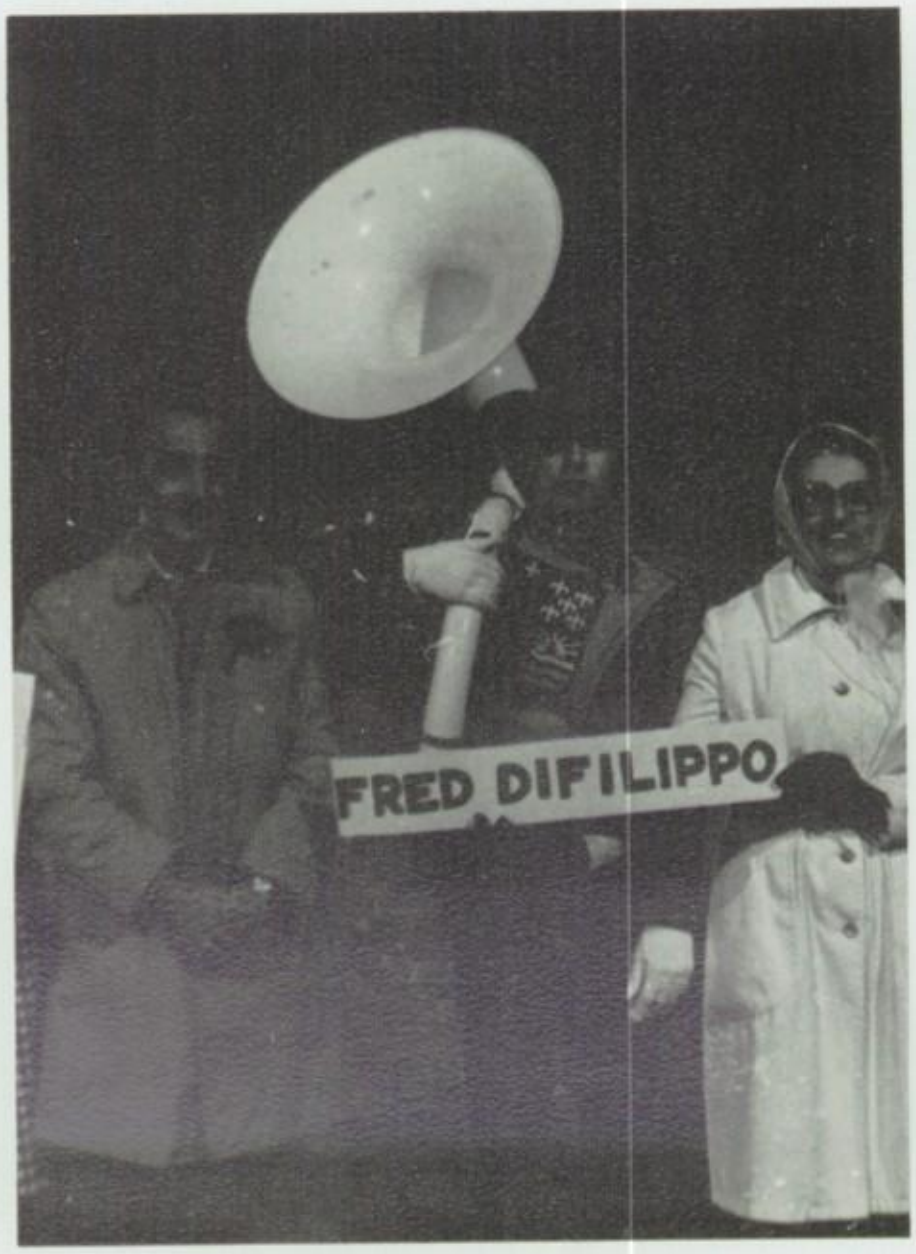


For sale -- one boy with tuba.

Christine Jankowski

Barbara Jasko

Jane Jenkins

Thomas Johnson

Richard Judge

Kathryn Kaminski

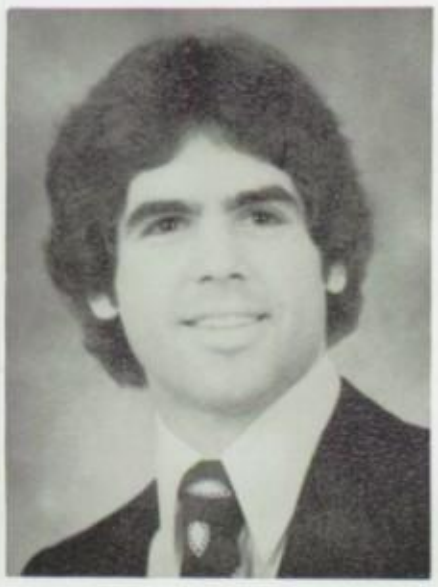
Christopher King

Denise Kirsch

Edward Klimczak

Marilyn Klingshirn

Jacqueline Knight



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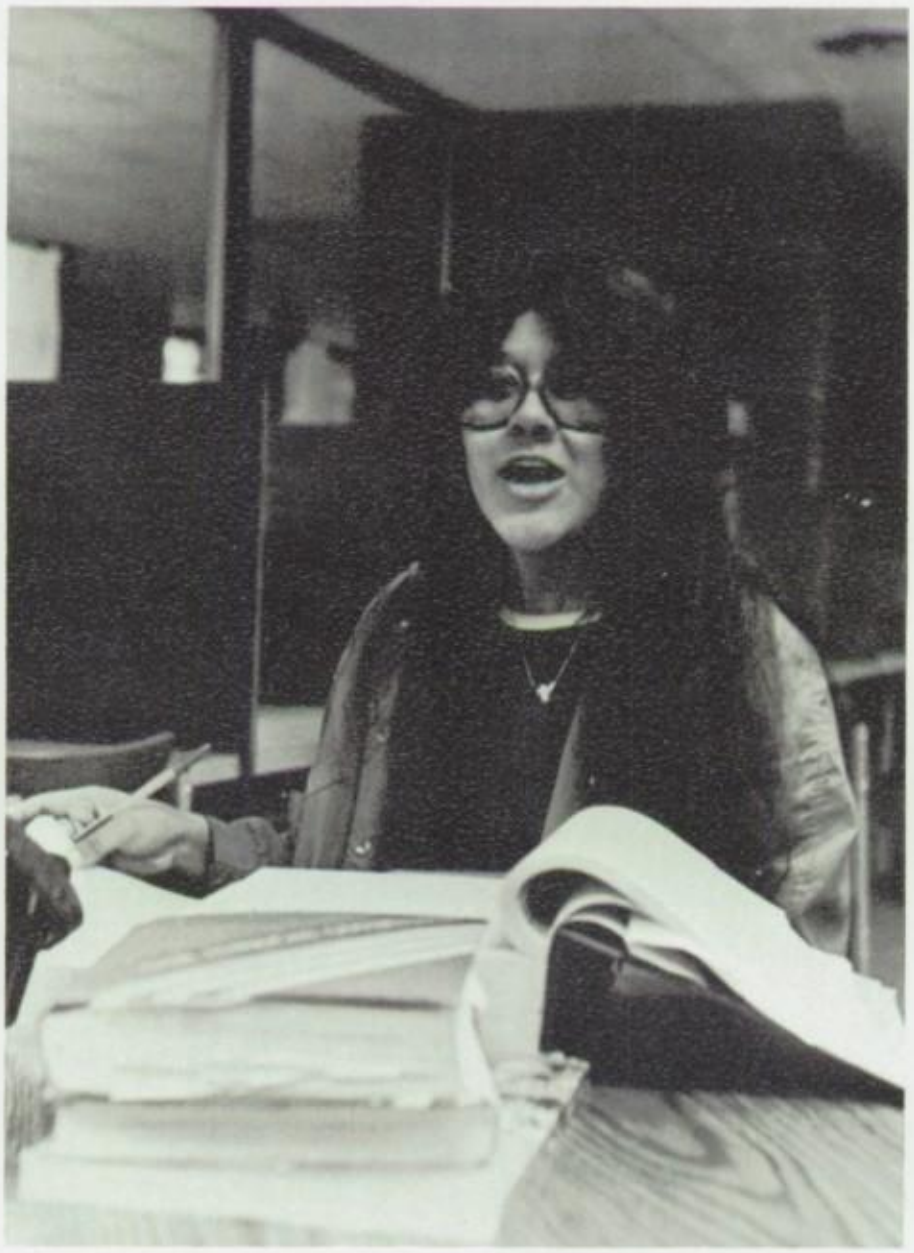
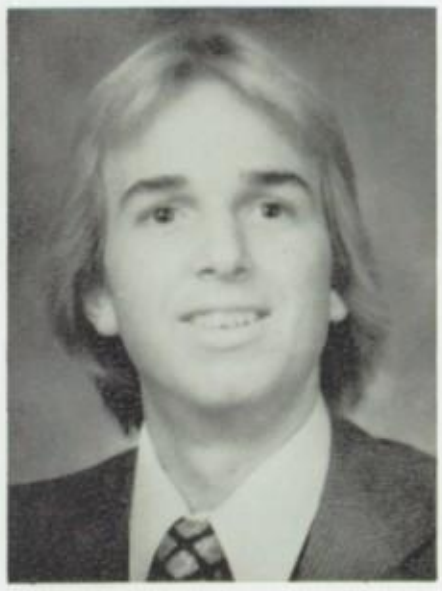


Andrea Hurtado reads the dictionary for fun.

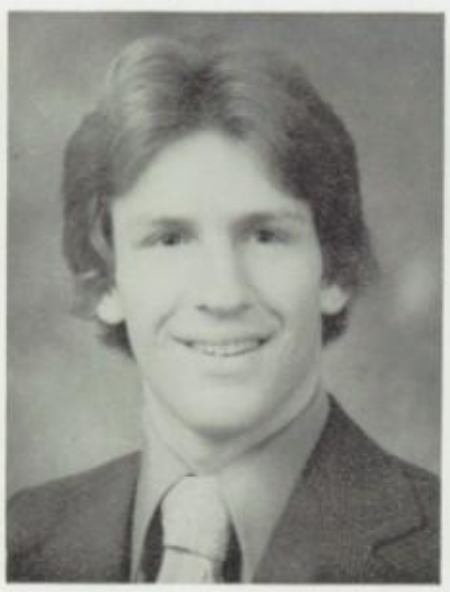
Sandra Kosakowski

Christina Kosco



Scott Kosman

April Kozich



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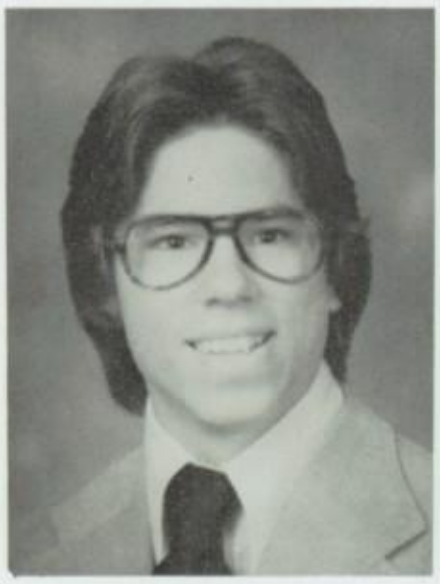
Jill Krenek

Regina Krupa

Susan Krupp

Theodore Kulas



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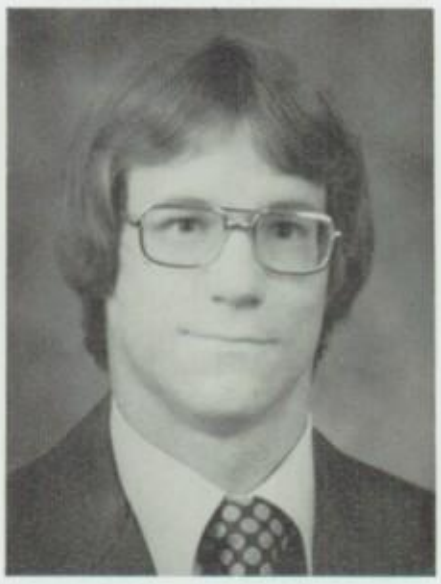
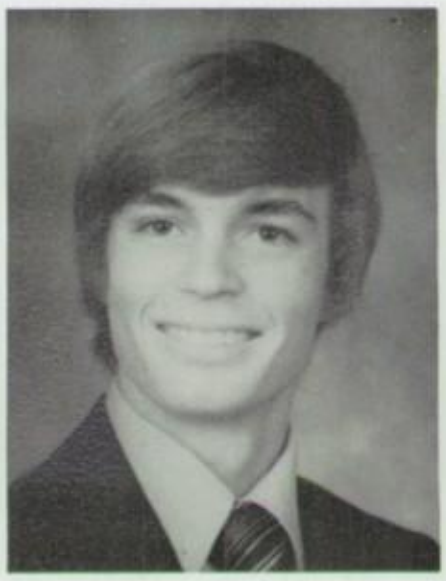


Richard Lesiecki

Scott Taylor relaxes on the steps.

Gina Krupa & Sheila Negowski do a comedy act.

John Lester



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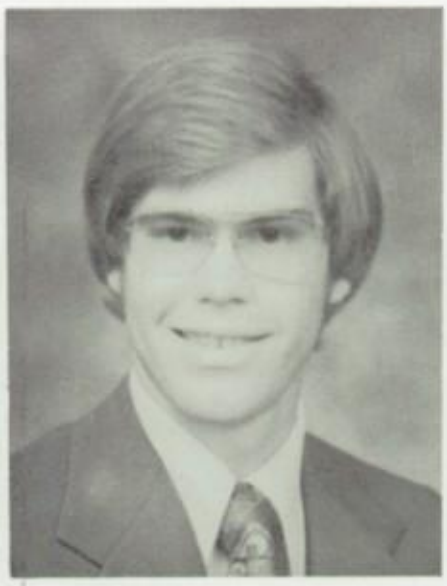
Charmaine Lupinacci

David Machnik

Scott Kosman is a busy d.j. in the radio room



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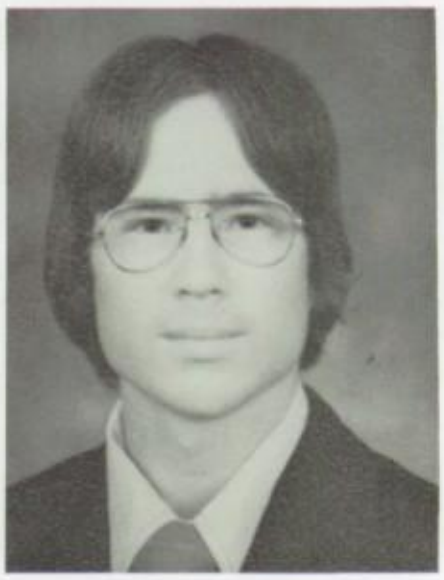
Joyce Maderia

Paulette Mager



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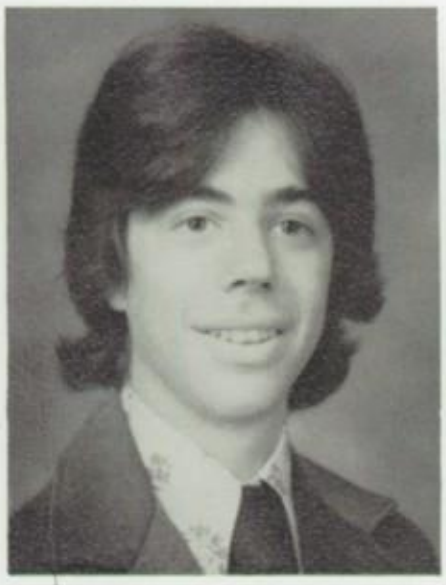


Paul Martincak

Denise Martinelli

Dave Matheson

Linda Matuszak

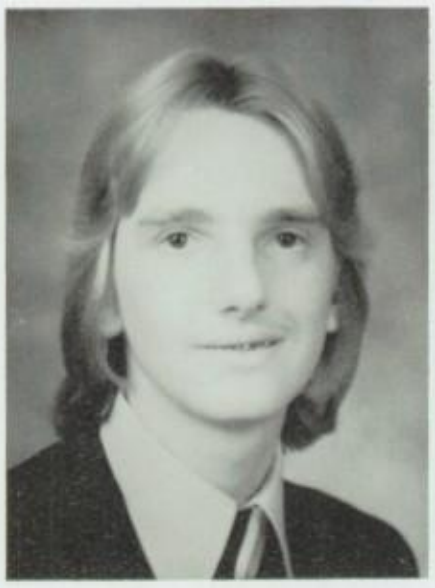
Dashing Tim Romot at the Prom.

Carol McBride

Kathleen McConnell

Joann McDowell

Judy McGlinchy



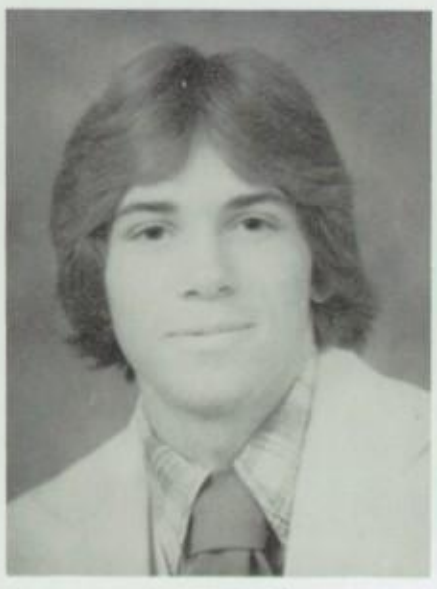
Michael Mielcarek

Back to Nature -- an Ecology field trip.

Bernadette Mihalic

Mary Beth Mihalik

Suzanne Moles



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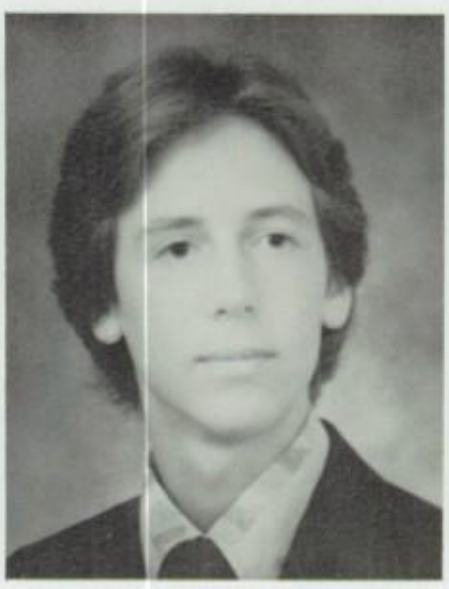
Raelene Muzik



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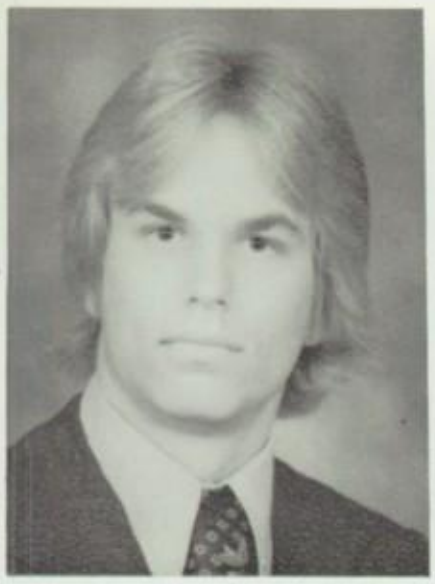
Shiela Negowski



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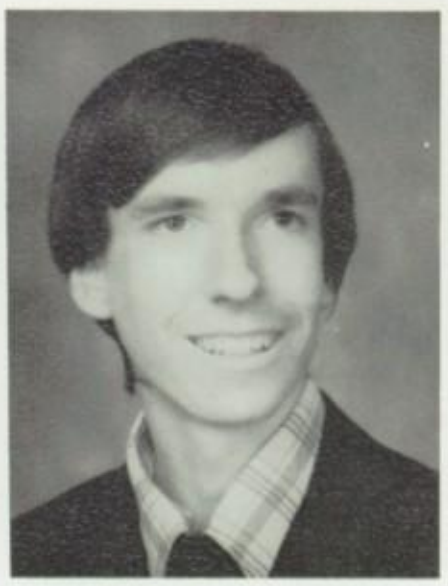

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Debra O'Keefe

Mary Alyce Olejko

Frank Papay

Denise Bruno and Mike Chensky -- Best Dressed.

Amelia Pawlak

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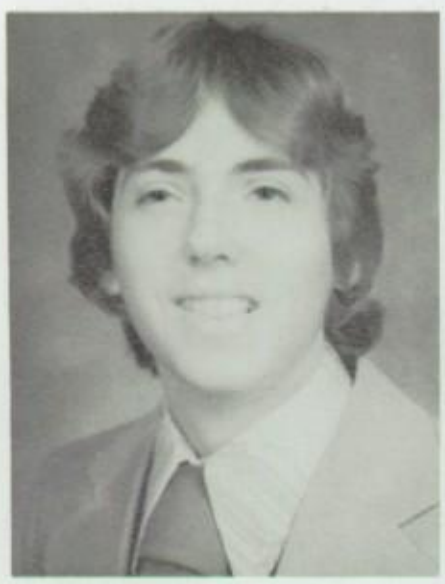
Dorothy Pentito

Suzanne Pierce

Michael Potts

John Foley & Rossana Danese -- Most Intelligent

Craig DiFilippo & Pam Snell -- Best Physique



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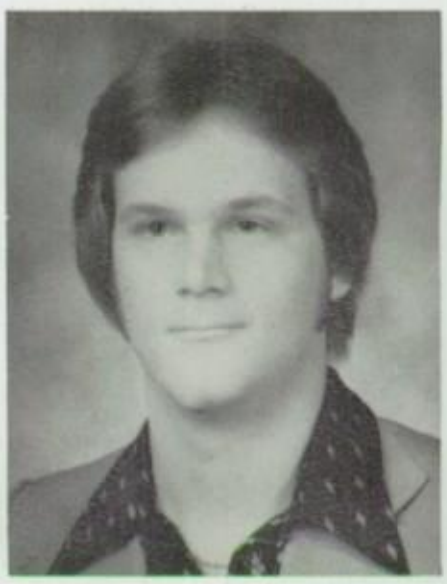
Jon Rebman

Lisa Reinhardt



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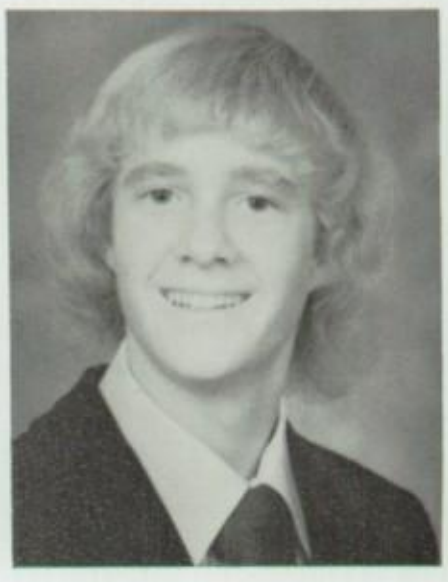

Timothy Romot

Timothy Ross

David Roth

Agnes Ruminski

Debra Saltis

Richard Saltis

Cynthia Scharf

Cynthia Schneider

Theresa Schuster

Mike Zelnik & Jill Krenek -- Best Couple

Dave Roth & Bev Imbrogno -- Bigest Flirts

Debra Smaldino

Renee Smith

Pamela Snell

Dave Burns & Berni Mihalic -- Best All Around

Marianne Socha

Betsy Sofranko

Kenneth Solomon

Susan Spann

Maureen Stack

Martin Stawicki

Jane Sutter

Jacqueline Takacs

Marilyn Takacs

Scott Taylor

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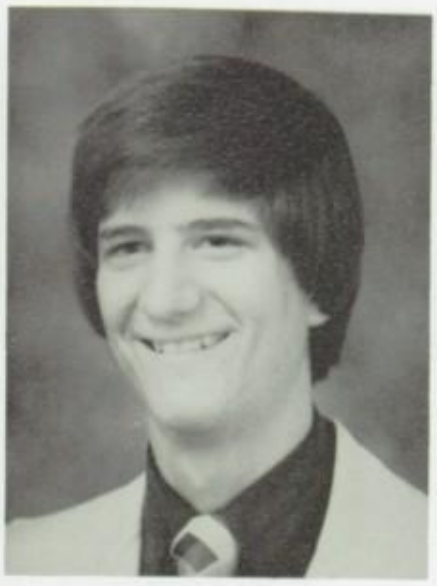
Diane Urig

Rich Ciarrone & Kathi McConnell -- Most Athletic



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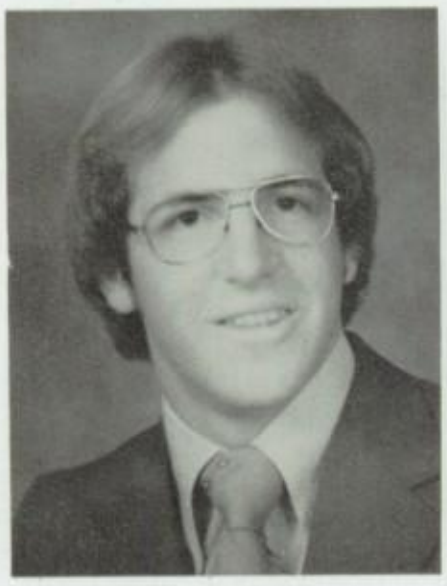
Monica Weaver

Maureen Weber

Nancy Welter



Chris Werbylo

Christine White

Lisa White

William Whitehead

(Above) Chris Kosco & Rick Grubic -- Wittiest; (Right) April Kozich & Jim Turbett -- Best Personality.

Tonya Wilson

Suzanne Wood

Cynthia Yontack

Mcihael Zelnik

Ellen Ziegman

John Zinitz

Fred DiFilippo & Annie Chozinski -- Most Talented.

John Girard & Bev Imbrogno -- Biggest Flirts.

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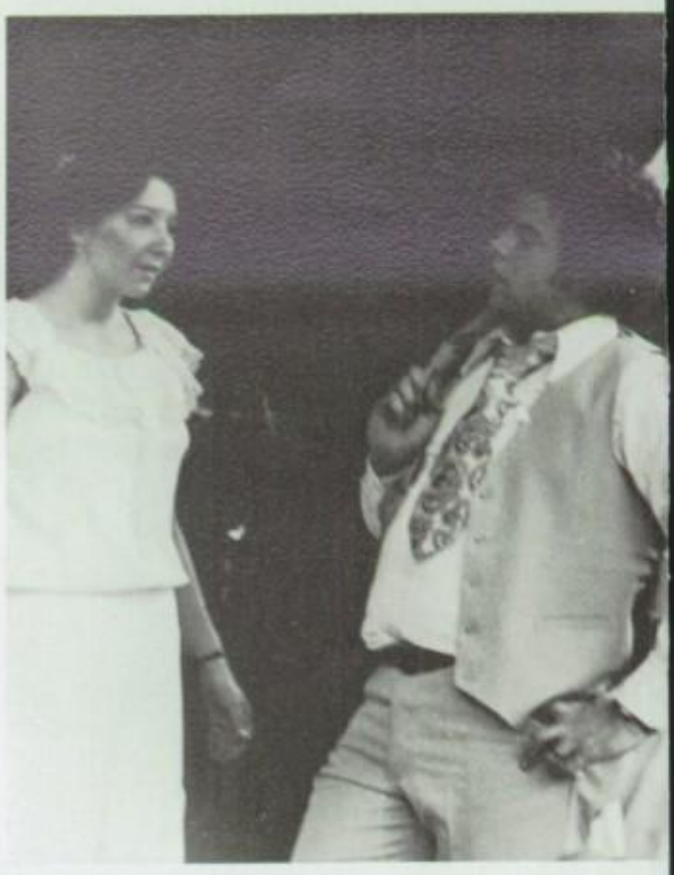


Class of 1978 celebrates at traditional senior banquet

The Senior Banquet was a time for fun and a time for memories. Dolled up seniors sat down to a dinner catered by DeLuca's, then shared the laughter and excitement of the annual unveiling of the Senior Polls. Some of the "winners" included:

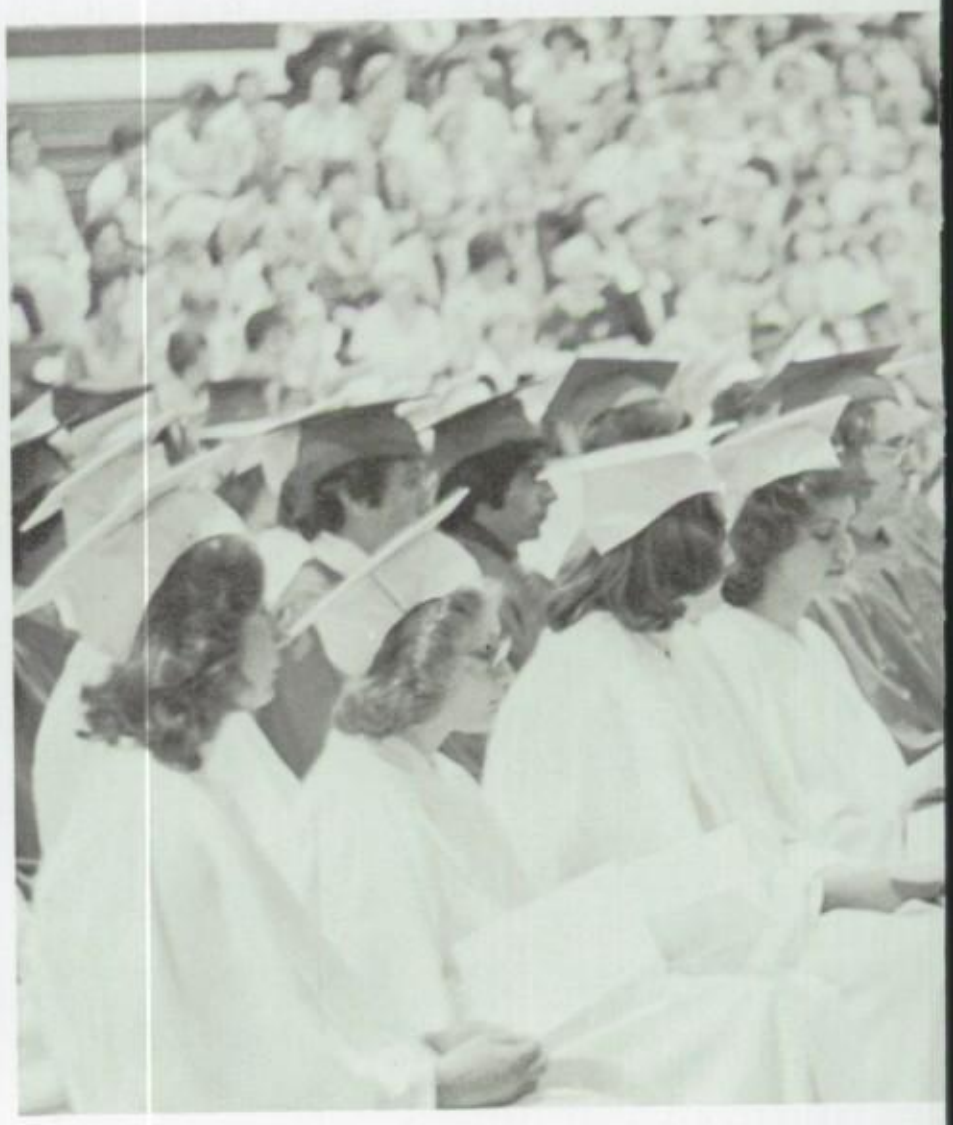
Best All Around--Dave Burns & Berni Mihalic
Best Looking--John Mowcomber & Betsy Sofranko
Most Likely to Succeed--Dave Burns, Rossana Danese, Tami Amiri
Class Clown--John Zinitz, Gina Krupa
Cockiest--Rick Kobasic & Chris Kosco
Grumpiest--Gary Allegretto & Jane Jenkins
Class Skipper--Brian Bloor & Jackie Takacs
Most Cheerful--Jim Campo & Diane Urig
Most Artistic--Jim Chrulski & Judy McGlinchy
Most Studious--Aug D'Orazio & Tami Amiri
Prettiest Eyes--Tim Ross & Karen Hilenski
Best Body--Craig DiFilippo & Pam Snell
Best Dressed--Mike Chensky & Denise Bruno
Biggest Flirt--Dave Roth & Bev Imbrono
Best Couple--Jill Krenek & Mike Zelnik
Most Athletic--Rich Ciarrone & Kathy McConnell
Most Intelligent--John Foley & Rossana Danese
Most Talented--Fred DiFilippo & Annie Chozinski
Wittiest--Rick Grubic & Chris Kosco
Most Spirited--Dave Burns & Linda Rink & Gina Grupa
Best Personality--Jim Turbett & April Kozich
Shyest--Dave Machnik & Monica Weaver
Most Carefree--Tim Dombrowski & Sue Hobson

For pictures of some of these lucky winners, check out the Senior Section (Signs of Achievement).

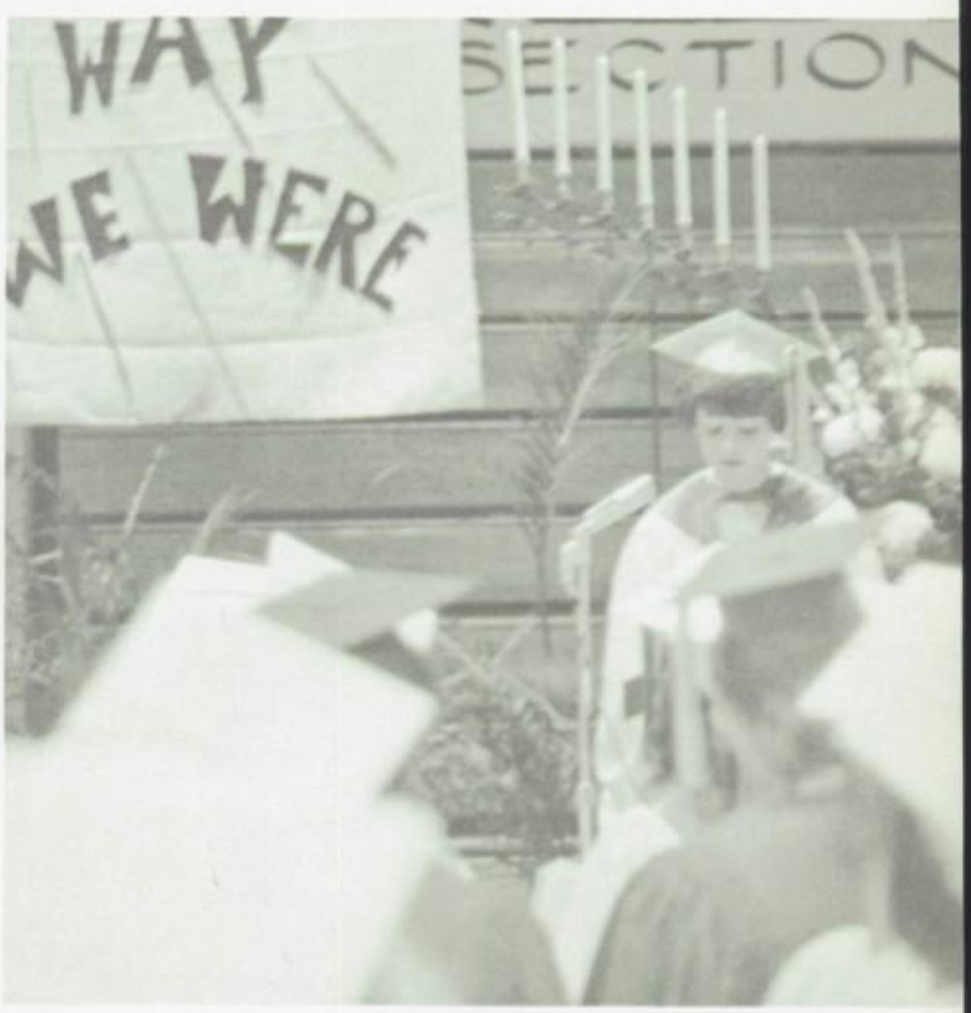
The Senior Bequeaths to underclassmen were also made public at the Senior Banquet and printed with their predictions of each other's futures.

LC celebrates Baccalaureate Mass

(Opposite page, top left) The Seniors and audience stand at the beginning of Mass. (Top right) Mary Beth Mihalic does a reading. (Mid left) NHS members listen attentively. (Middle right) Sue Broglio reads to a sea of hats. (Bottom) Father Martello reads the Gospel while the concelebrants listen. (This page, right) Concelebrants Fr. Snyder, Fr. Gasparre (our vicar), Fr. Martello, Bishop Issenman, and Fr. Luca.

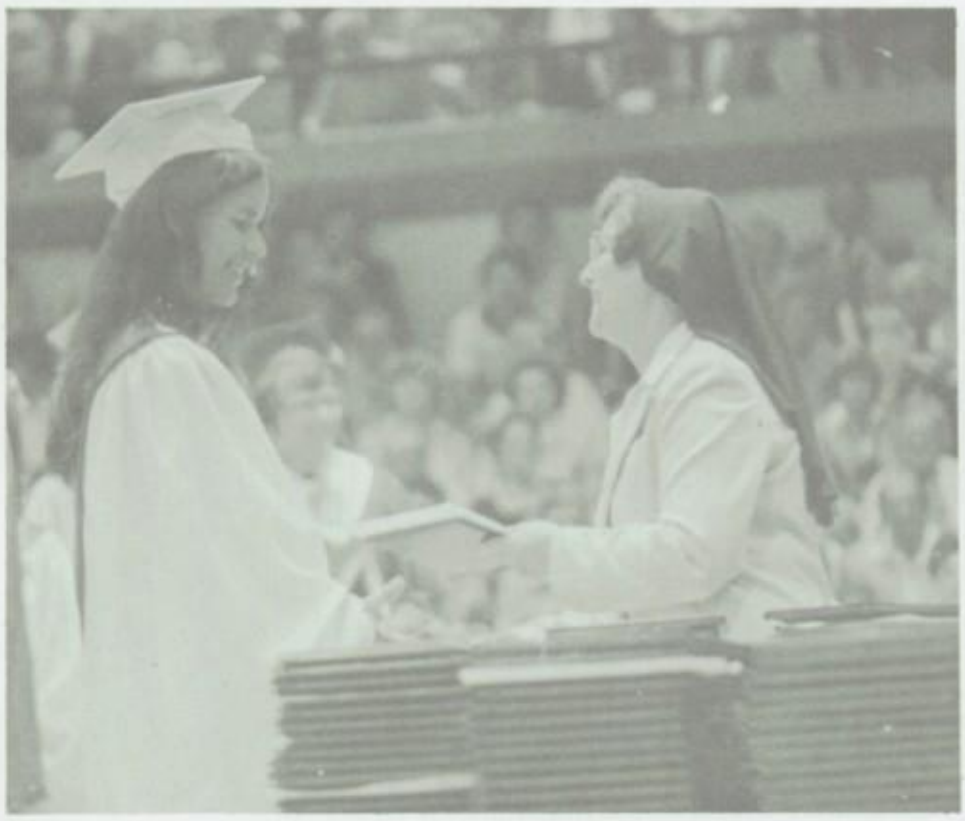


(Top left) Father Luca delivers the homily. (Above) Scott Taylor gazes past Dan Haradem while Mallie Dougherty, Denise Dunker, and Tim Dillon contemplate their futures. (Right) 1978 graduates listen to Father Luca's homily.



The Seniors themselves planned this year's Baccalaureate Mass and took part in doing the readings. This year's class was especially honored by the presence of Bishop Clarence Issenman, while the Mass itself was concelebrated by many area priests, pastors, and religious teachers from L.C. Bishop Issenman's secretary, Fr. Luca, who delivered the homily, is an uncle of graduates Tim Downey and Karen Robertson. A slide presentation of the past year followed the inspirational homily, and tears flowed freely as 200 Seniors wished each other the Kiss of Peace. After a final word from the Bishop, the concelebrants and 1978 graduates processed out of the gym.

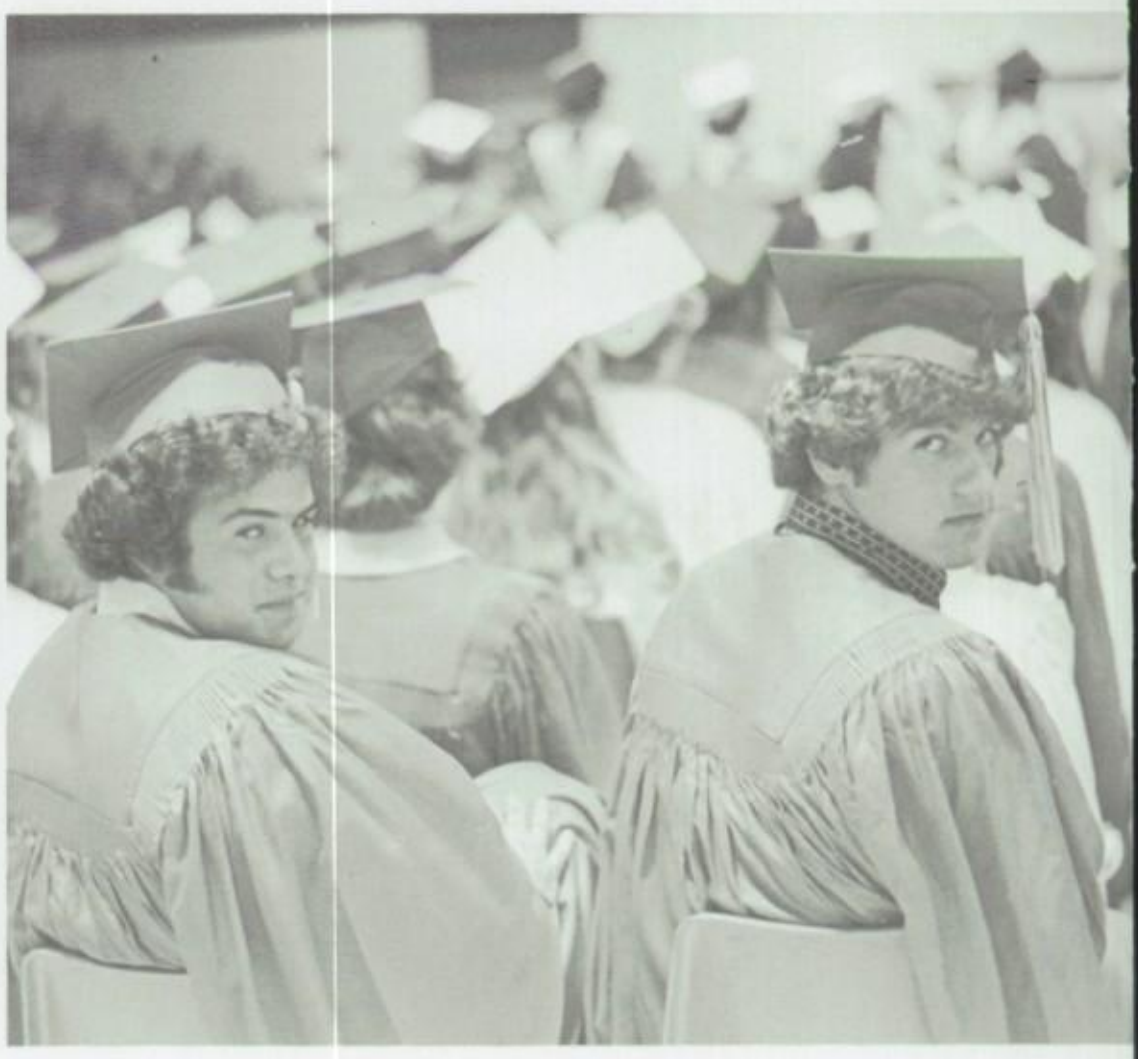
Seniors graduate in impressive ceremony



Four of the more outstanding Seniors received well-deserved recognition: Valedictorian Rossana Danese, (top), Salutatorian John Foley (above), John Girard, who was declared Most Outstanding Student (right), and Dave Burns (opposite, top right) who received the Spartan Athletic Award. Then guest speaker Irving Leibowitz (oppsoite, bottom left) reminded the Seniors that "There's no easy or magic way to become a person of worth in any field. It takes dedication, hard work, and devotion to others. You must develop your brain and cultivate your heart to achieve something useful. Always respect yourself." He also led the students and parents in a round of applause for Sr. John Mary Baker, saying, "You graduates owe much of what you are, who you are, and what you will be to someone who is leaving this school, the gentle and formidable Sister John Mary."

(Top middle) Father Martello gives the invocation. (Middle right) Denise Bruno and Patti Buehrle contemplate the future. (Above) Chris Jankowski and Jane Jenkins react differently while waiting to receive diplomas. (Above left) Chris Werbylo receives his diploma from Sister John Mary.

Do you know where you're going to . . . ?



(Top left) Sandy Brooks and Jeff Bortner give full attention to the speaker; (top right) Jane Sutter seems amused; (bottom left) Tim Dillon, Fred DiFilippo, Vince DeLuca, and Robbie Crouch view graduation in different ways; (bottom right) John Zinitz and Mike Zelnik eye a sneaky photographer.

Rich Lesiecki assumes a look of stern self-confidence (top left). (Top right) Joyce Maderia reflects on the past. (Middle) Marty Stawicki, Marilyn Takacs, Scott Taylor, and Kathy Tomko listen intently. (Left) In a sea of nervous faces, Don Emerick stands out. (Above) Karen Hilenski smiles as she faces the future.

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Signs of enthusiasm

Activities

The seasons brighten Homecoming

Signs and Symbols of '78 included this year's Homecoming floats, which brought an entire year to life in one chilly autumn night. The Seniors brought Mallie Dougherty, Diane Urig, April Kozich, and Sue Biliancini, last year's Queen, in a snow-covered sleigh. Junior attendant Jill Conley arrived surrounded by pumpkins and cornstalks. The Sophomore attendant, Laura Mullins, reminded us that spring flowers would return, while Freshman Paula Loboda dreamed wistfully of sun and sand.

On the Senior float (right) Sue Biliancini smiles for the camera while Mallie, April and Diane wonder who will make it this year. Paula Loboda's sunny smile (below left) outdoes the sun behind her. Jill Conley and friend sit beneath the Harvest Moon (below right).

Laura Mullins (top right) sits amidst beautiful spring flowers. The Homecoming court (above) attentively watches the game.

Mallie and her father walk through the fabulous flagline arch (above left). Mr. Conley (top right) escorts daughter Jill. Diane Urig and father (bottom left) are greeted by smiling band members. April and her father spend a quiet moment while awaiting all-important announcement.

A queen is crowned

Homecoming Week was a time of enthusiasm and excitement with the Junior's winning banner, "Greenwaves will fall," symbolizing our united spirit. It was a time to visibly demonstrate our high spirits with the traditional parade. The Homecoming court smiled cheerfully as the floats made their way down Tower Blvd., along Oberlin Ave. and up Meister into the stadium. Cheers resounded as the Seniors won the float contest. Finally, Sue Biliancini crowned April Kozich the new Queen, the eternal promise that beauty of any kind will always be honored. The evening was capped by the music of Jaggot at the Homecoming Dance.

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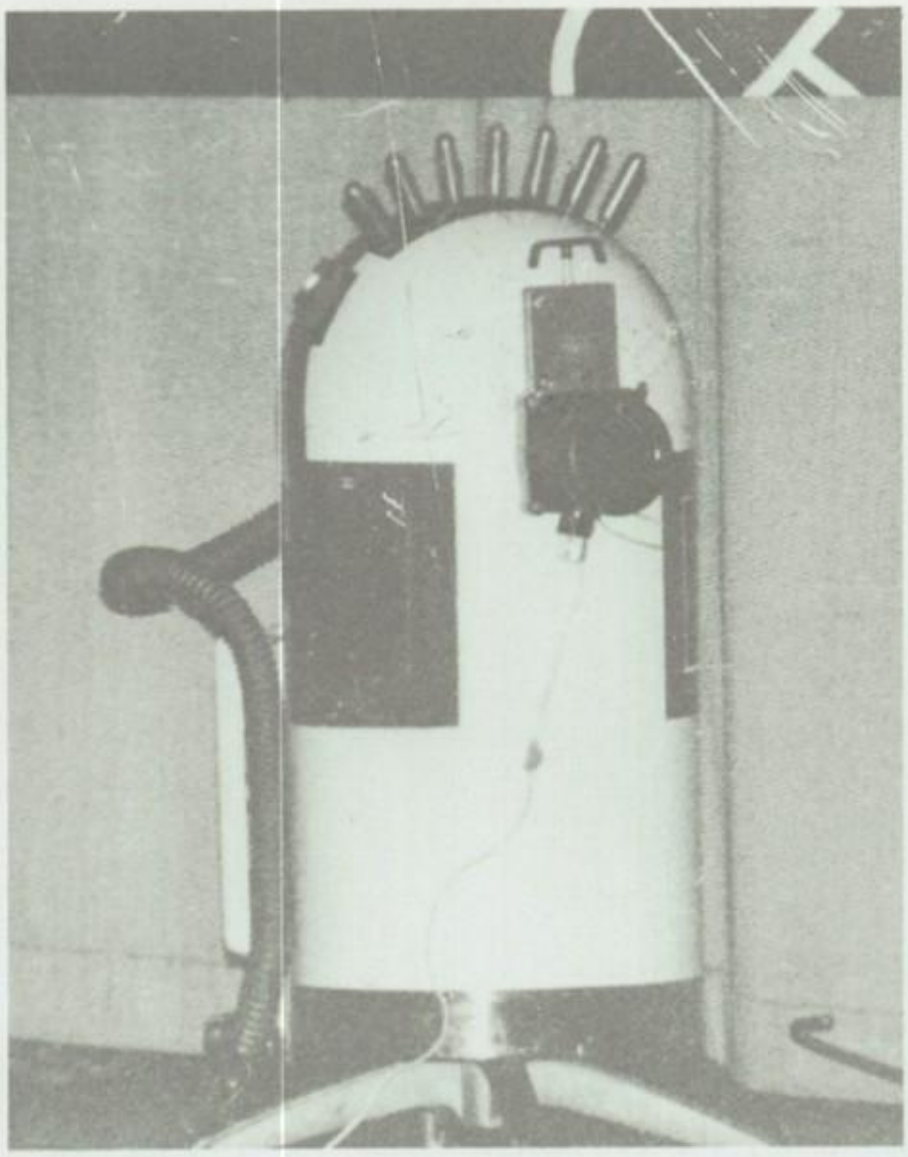
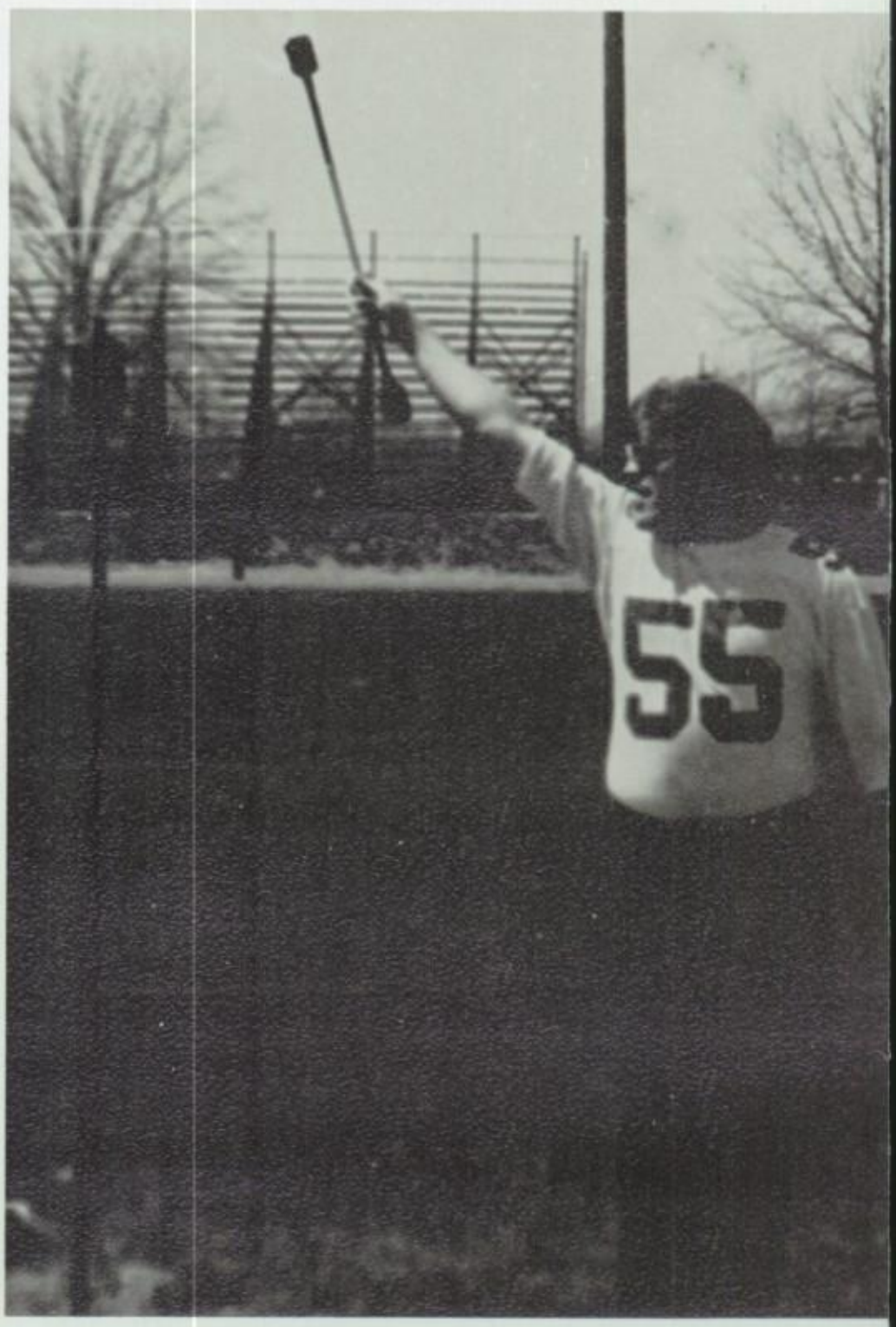


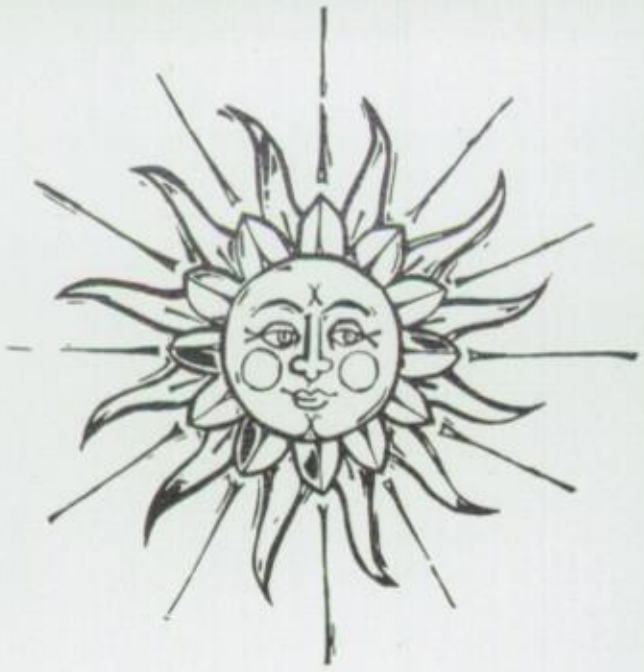
LC gets the gong!

Since Chuck Barris couldn't make it, Dan Arroyo did the honors as "The Gong Show" took over the auditorium. A fund-raising activity for the Art 4 class film "100 Moons" (see "Signs of Enthusiasm"), the Gong Show raised over $300 and proved that some people will do anything to make a buck. Judges Bill Gilles, Lisa Paytosh, Lori Novak, Miss Karl, and Miss Leavell gonged their share of acts, but some real talent did appear--if we exclude the infamous Sha Na (composed of Coaches Hammond and Snell, Mr. Cataldo, and "Pa-Pa-OO-Ma-Ma" LoPresti). The winning entry was a polka number with Annie Chozinski on drums and Ed Klimczak on accordion.

(Opposite page, top left) Clyde Clod, alias Mr. Shook, tells a worm joke. (Top right) Phant, star of "100 Moons", makes an appearance as The Dancing Machine. (Mid left) Jan Horosz and Mary Jo Katiba as the Bubblegum twins. (Bottom left) Members of the punk group "Black Death" get their scores from the judges. (Right) Don't tell anyone, but that's Mr. Cataldo, the Unknown Ventriloquist. (This page, top left) Jeff Bernsee laid a serious number on us. (Right) Marianne Socha, Liz Giaquinto, Amy Pawlak, and Jackie Knight are "Out Behind The Barn". (Above left) Ted Eddy, alias Guido Zucchini, after his tragic fall from the trapeze. (Left) Lisa Paytosh gongs an act while Lori and Bill look on.

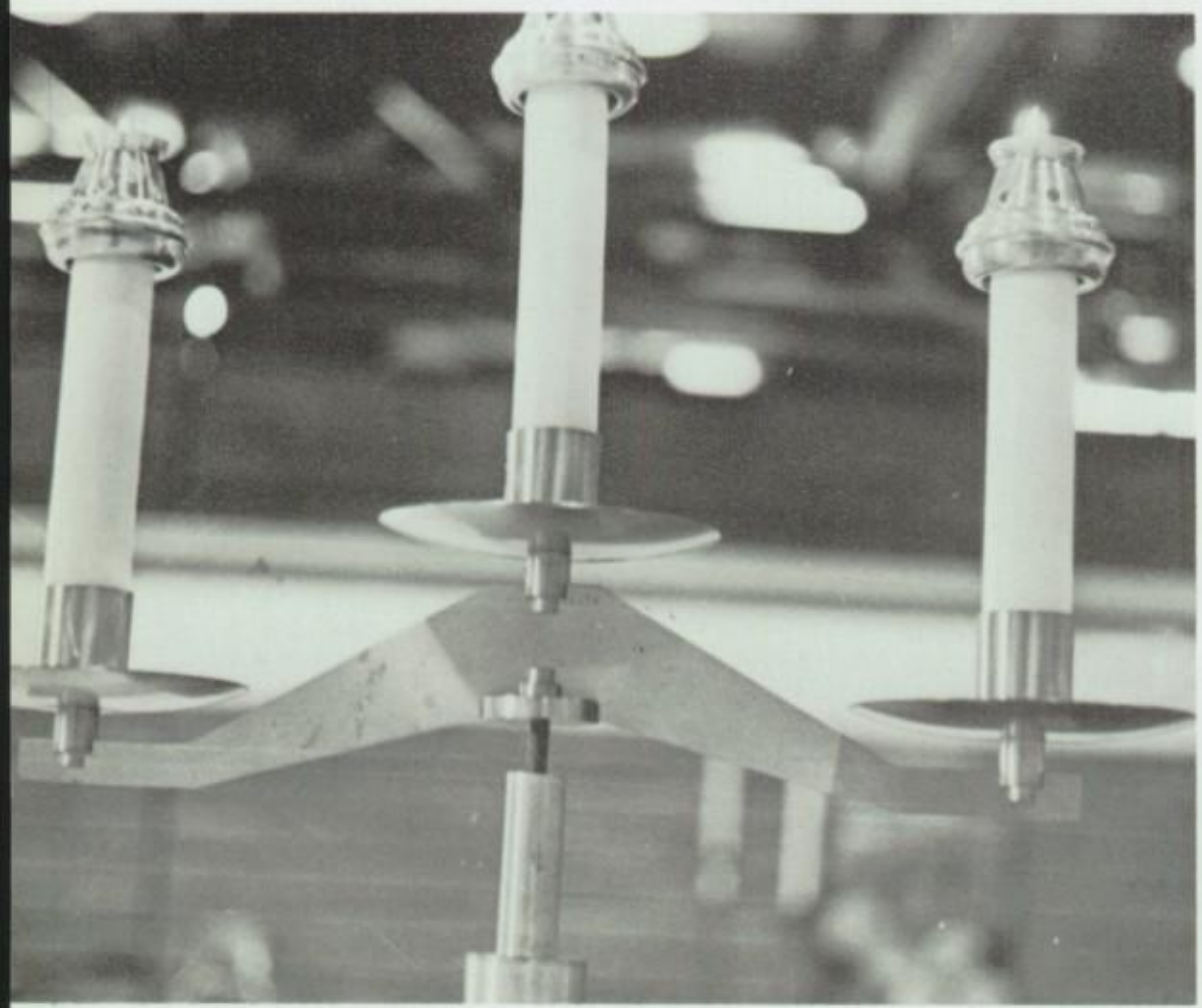
Super spectacular spartan sunshine day

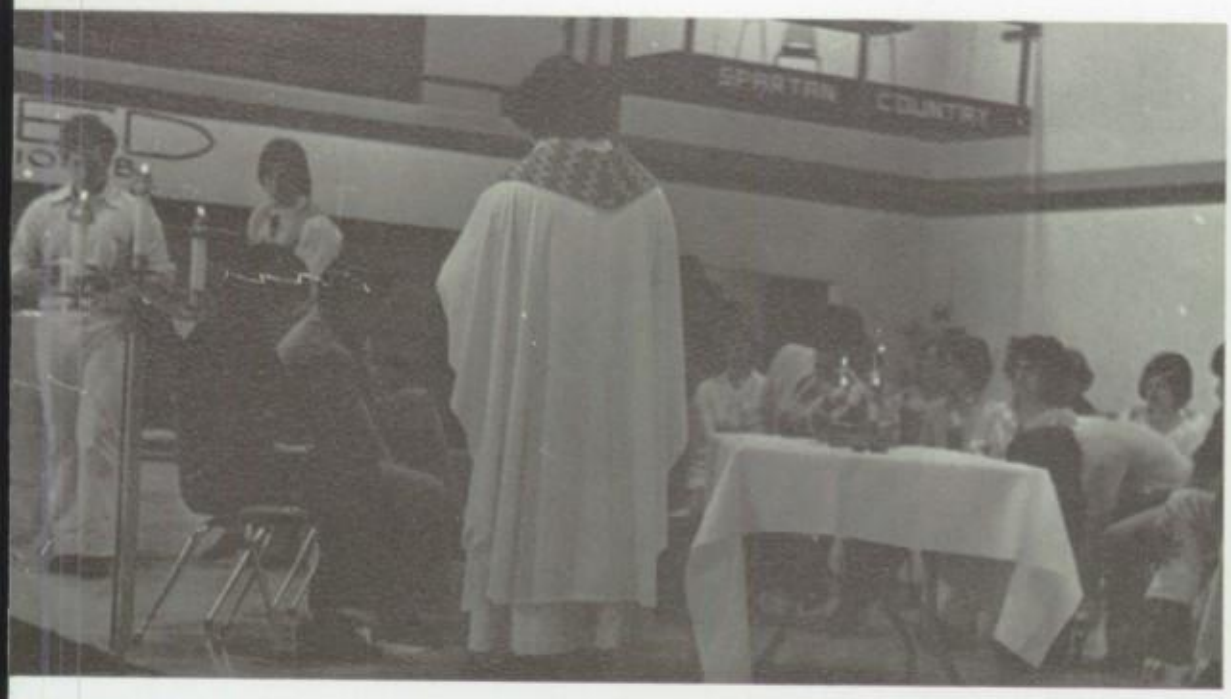




Spartan Sunshine Day brightened everyone's face Spring Quarter. It began with a raucous teacher auction, where you could buy a macrame holder, a night of bowling, a horoscope, a pizza party, or the chance to drop your lowest grade. Then it was into the gym for the pizza-eating content, tricycle race, and bubblegum blowing contest. Finally everyone poured into the stadium, where the torch was passed by each class President and lit by Dave Burns (opposite page, right). Here the Sophs, in a stunning coup, wont the tug-of-war and chariot race. The sunny day climaxed in a wild and wet Water Balloon Toss, with half the school on the field--and soaked. It was all brought to us by Berni Mihalic (left, here with Tim Diamound announcing events) and the Student Government Activities Committee.

LC community gathers in prayer





Mass served to tie us all together in love and worship, from the Mass to welcome us at the beginning of the year to the final Baccalaureate Mass. Planned by Student Government's Liturgical Committee, headed by Sue Debrason, with Fr. Martello's help, the Masses were a symbol of L C as a religious community, the spirit of each celebration shown in the banners (opposite page, bottom left). The theme of Thanksgiving Mass (opposite bottom right) was friendship, and L C demonstrated that in the largest food collection in the school's history. The food went to the poor in Lorain's Sacred Heart parish and to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Christmas Mass (bottom left) renewed our spirit, while at Holy Thursday Mass (top left) twelve faculty and students, with Fr. Martello, demonstrated humility and a Christlike willingness to serve in the symbolic footwashing (mid left). One aspect of the Mass was new; for the first time, Communion was given in the hand, as Sister Ellen Mary does above.

NHS inducts 37 new members

"You can tie your shoes and I can't," a mentally retarded girl told her tormentors. "You know how to read and I don't. So why don't you teach me?" Helping others, like this girl, is the life's work of Mr. Grif Hogan, the guest speaker at the 1978 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. The use of their own talents and abilities to help the less-fortunate is one of the things that made the 37 newly-inducted NHS members stand out from the crowd. Recommended by at least three different people for their service, all candidates were then voted on by faculty members, and those who displayed both scholarship and a fine character were chosen to be inducted. Just who had been chosen was kept a secret until present NHS members called each new member from the audience at the assembly. The ceremony reached an emotional peak when Tami Amiri, announcing her sister's induction, burst into tears.

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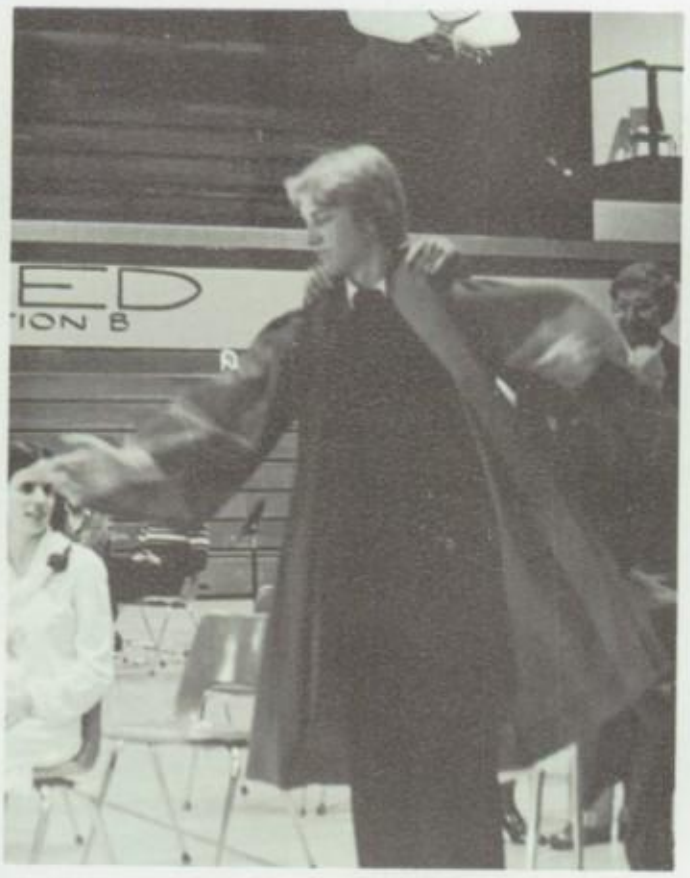
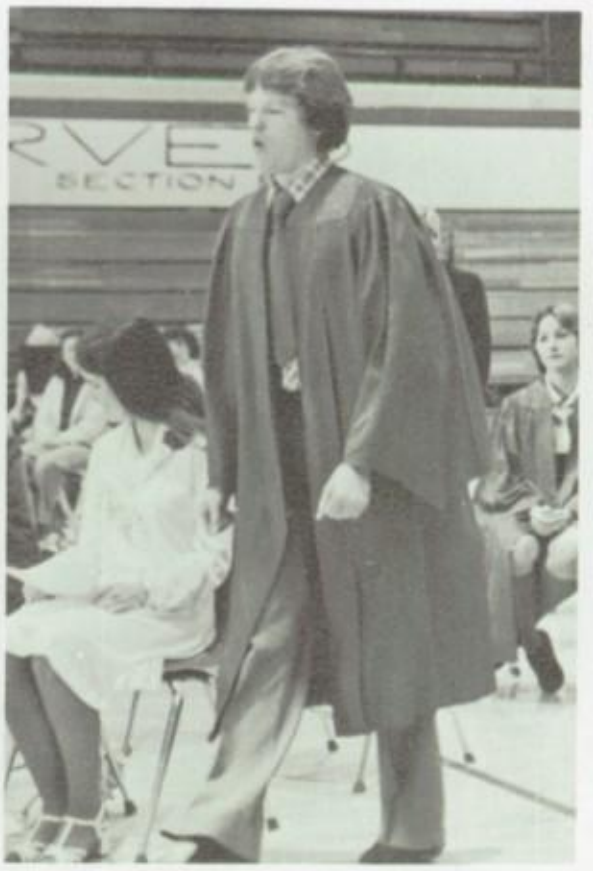
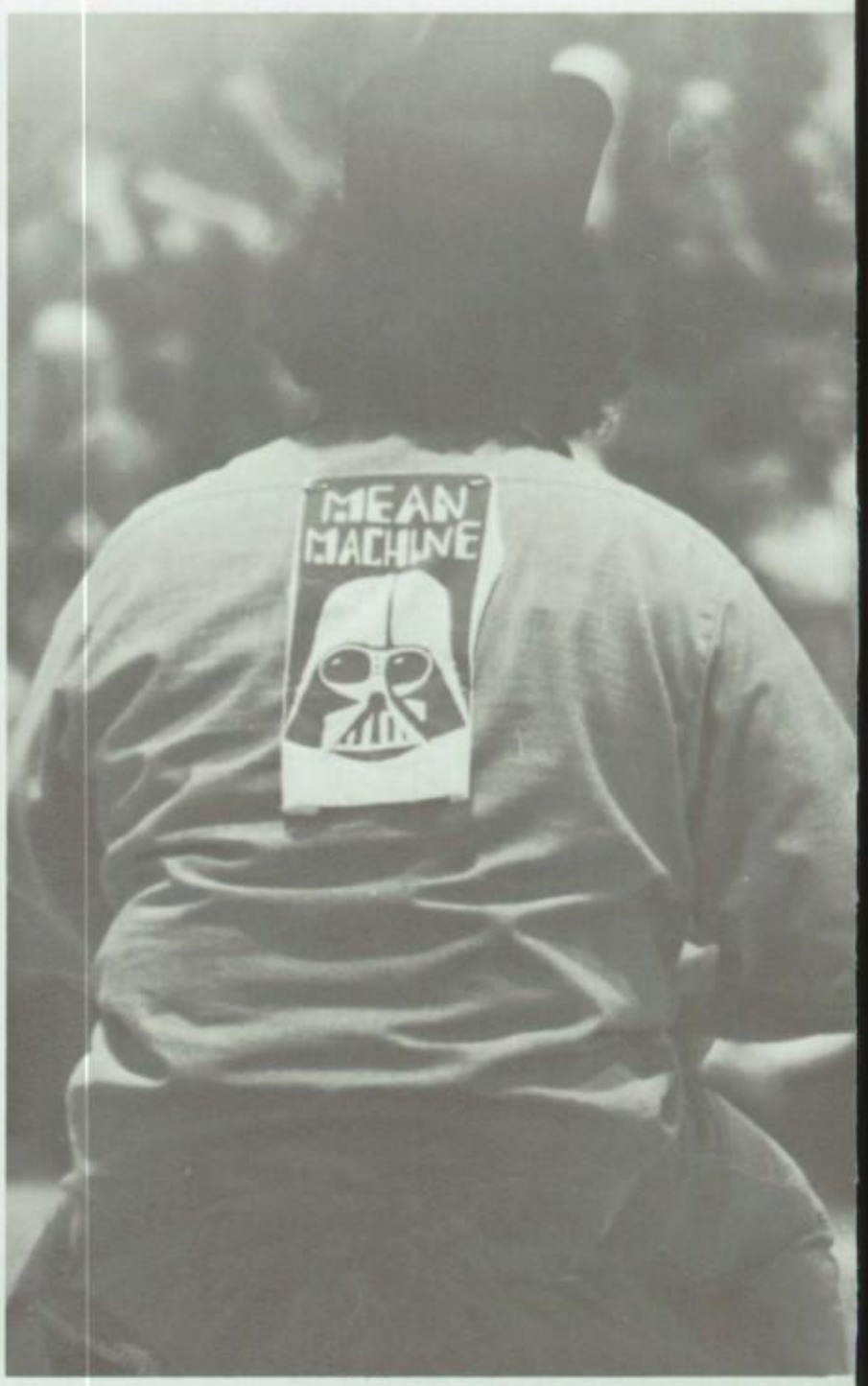


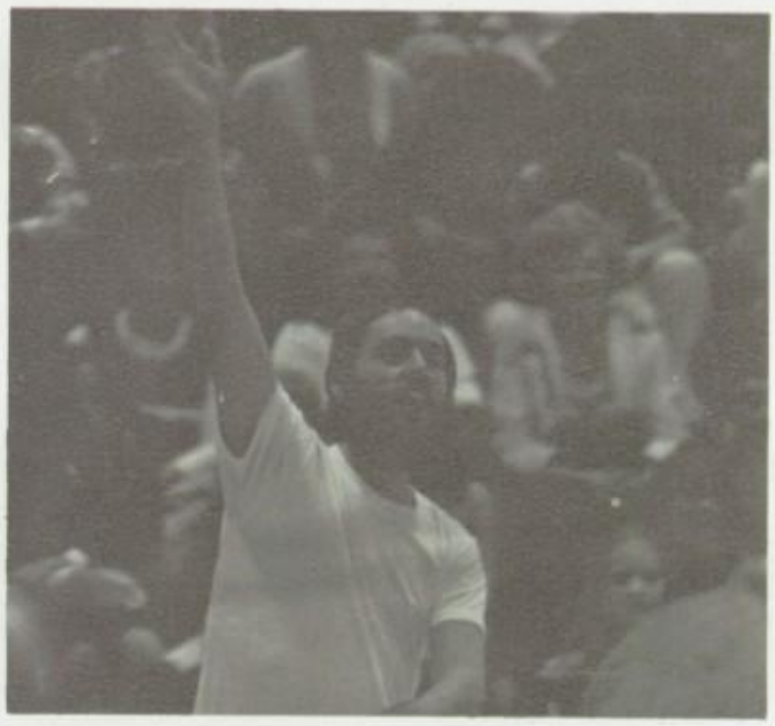


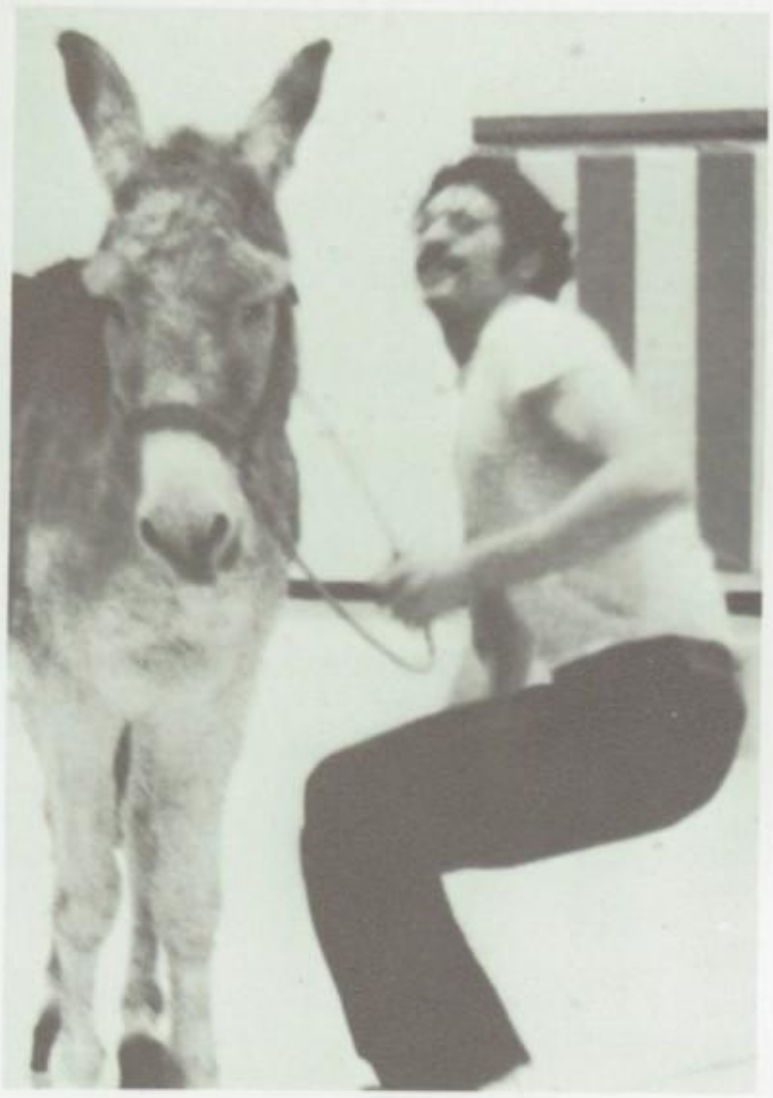
(Oppsoite page, top left) A tearful Tami Amiri robes sister Ari. (Top right) Sue Broglio addresses the assembly. (Bottom left) Judy McGlinchy greets Pat Brackley. (Left) The joy of induction. (This page, top left) Fr. Leibhardt gives the invocation. (Mid left) Judy Kramer robes Janet Lesiecki. (Top right) Kathy Clark rushes to the podium. (Above left) Steve Richvalsky accepts his robe with a flourish. (Above) Brian Higgins.

Basketball gets a new kick



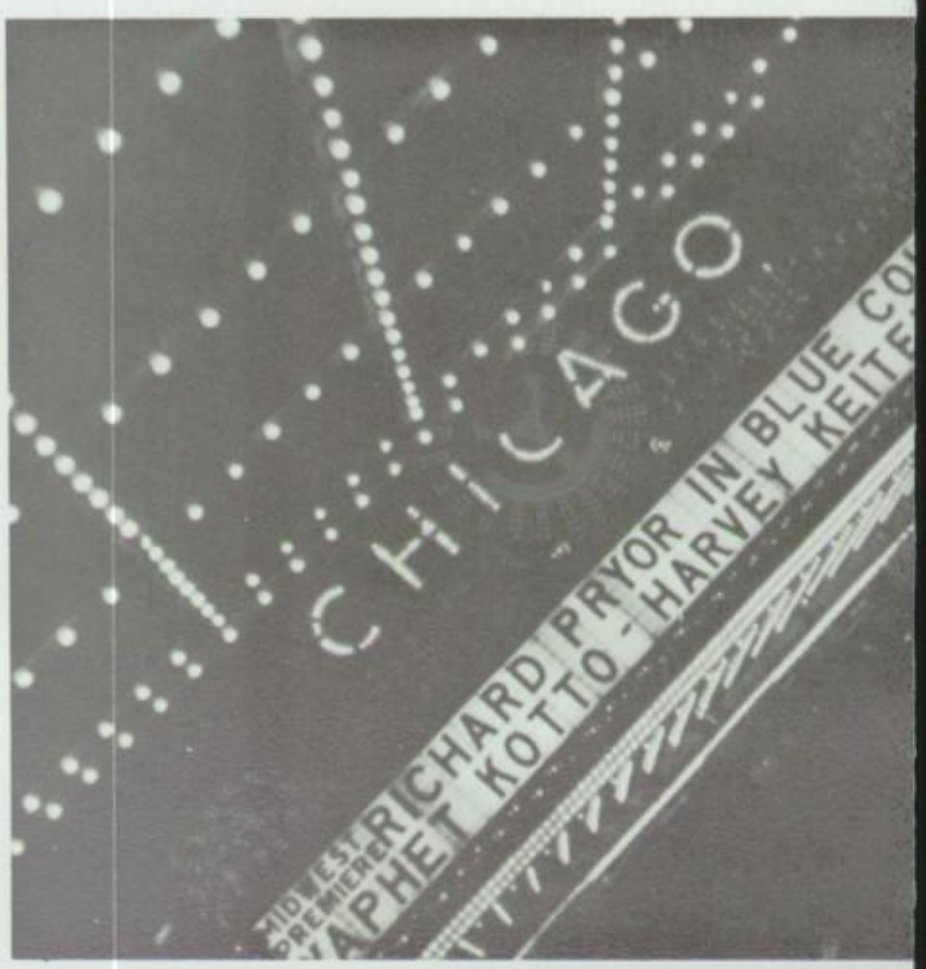
(Top left) No caption necessary! Fr. Martello displays the faculty symbol (top right). Bev Imbrogno (above) even flirts with donkeys. Anne Biliancini (right) wishes donkeys were potty-trained. Opposite page: (bottom left) Mr. Cataldo cries, "Wait! He moved!" Rick Grubic and Miss Shufflin (bottom right) race for the ball. Mr. Flament (middle right) boasts, "Look Ma! No hands!" Betsy Sofranko (top left) learns her donkey's opinion of her, while Fr. Martello and friend (top right) watch the proceedings with interest.

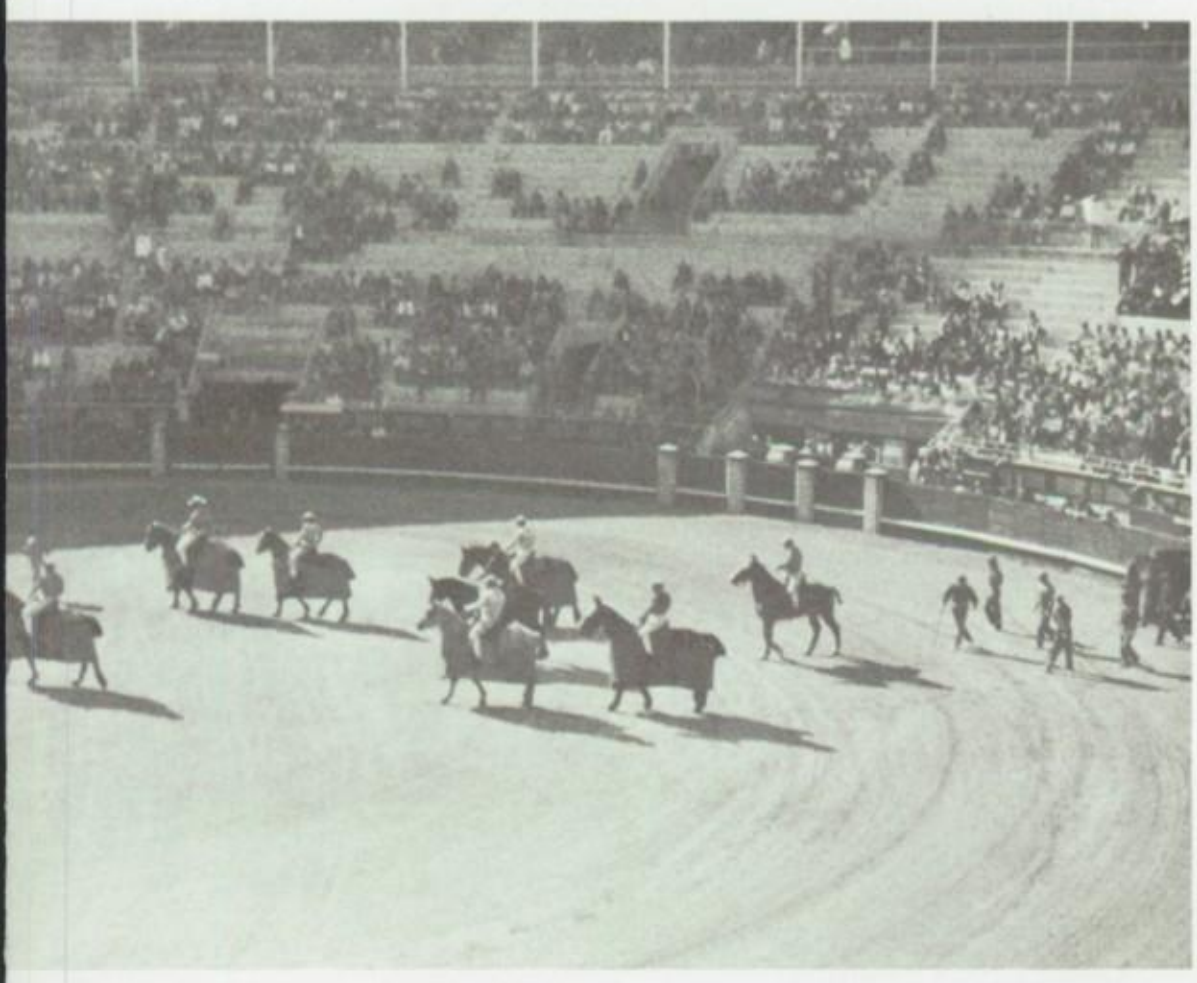




Is it a rematch of the Kentucky Derby? Is it "Old MacDonald Had A Farm"? No, but you're close. On Nov. 17 the students challenged the faculty to a game of basketball, the only catch being that the players had to ride donkeys. The event, sponsered by the Junior class, was an enormous success. Both audience and players got a real kick out of the game, which ended 10-10, with the donkeys the real victors. The next morning, it's rumored, Ben-Gay and bandaids jumped several points on the stock exchange.

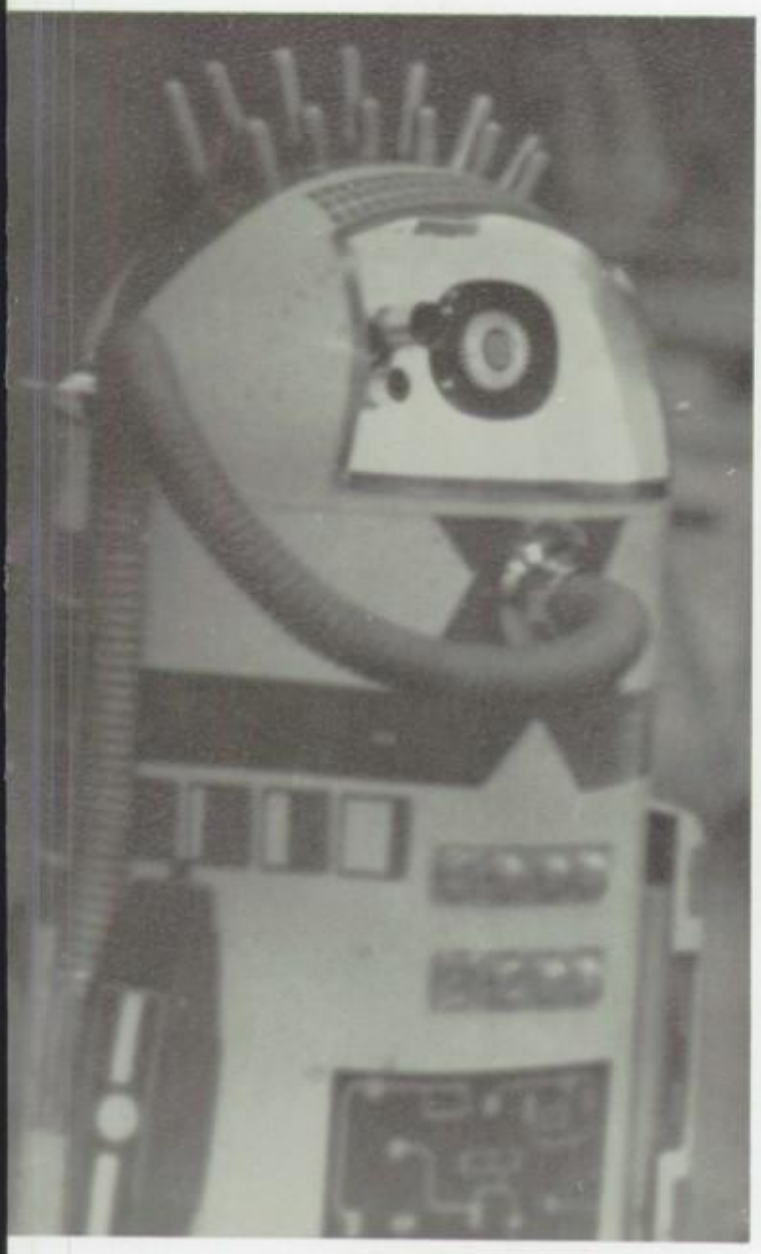
Have students will travel . . . to Spain France and Chicago





Lorain County was practically evacuated this Easter when LC students left on trips to France, Spain, and Chicago. The French tour (opposite page, top, and left) was led by Mr. Ruggles and consisted of Brenda Galant, Judy Kramer, and Valerie Barnett. They visited the tomb of the Little Flower, the chateau country, and Paris itself (note the Eiffel Tower in the background). Sr. Teresa led the Spanish trip (below), made up of Taras Silecky, Rhonda Harsar, Judy Gaydosh, Nancy Turton, Janet Jaworski, Debbie Lukotch, Jayne Hogrefe, Ari Amiri, and Nick Restifo. When not living it up in discos, they saw a bullfight (left) and took a trip over to Morocco. About ten members of NHS jammed themselves into the Spartan van (opposite page, bottom right) for a ride to Chicago, stopping at Notre Dame University, the Sears Tower (bottom left), and Gino's Pizzaria, where they carved their names on the ceiling. They were joined in this by Mr. and Mrs. Lingler and their son Bobby, the trip chaperones (opposite page, bottom left). Another large group headed for Florida by various means of transportation, leaving only a handful of us here in Lorain doing our homework.

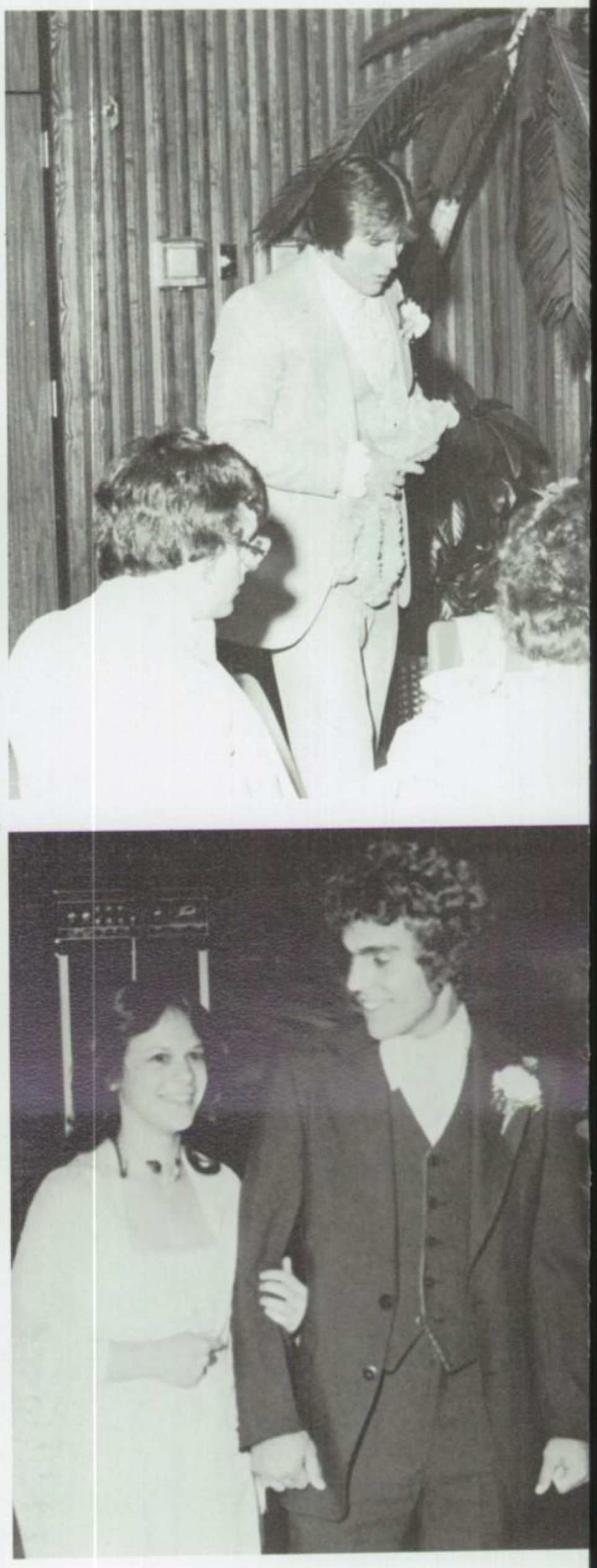
100 Moons invade Lorain Catholic



Shades of STAR WARS! Alien creatures stalked the halls of L C as Mr. Cataldo's art classes filmed a 16 millimeter color science-fiction movies called 100 MOONS. Mr. Cataldo, Miss Leavell, and members of the Science Fiction class wrote most of the script, which involves a class from another planet going on a field trip and getting entangled in an interplanetary war with the Zymots (above), ugly red aliens. The cast included former L C teacher Ray Cosma as an absent-minded professor, Diana Dudash as an Amazonian heroine, Dorothy Pentito as a nervous student, Phil Fragassi as an obnoxious big-mouth, Jim Leonard as a quiet technician, and Mr. Flament (above left) as a boring administrator. Carla Restifo did the voice of a flirtatious robot named Ella, while Bobbi Pulcer was the voice of Phant (left), a bumbling little robot who saves the day. (Phant, who used to work as a garbage can, also appeared in the Gong Show). Various students appeared as aliens of one sort or another--Mr. Cataldo played a Zymot. Filming took place at NASA'S Lewis Research Center, on the Lorain Community College grounds, and in the L C pool. Hopefully, the stunning special effects will be completed in 1979, and L C will have its own Close Encounter of the Third Kind.

(Opposite page, front) Phant gets a hug from Carla Restifo. (2nd) Mr. Flament, Bobbie Pulcer, Teri Drda, Dorothy Pentito, Mr. Cataldo, Jim Leonard. (Back) Phil Fragassi and Diana Dudash.

Isle of golden dreams



Some people spend a lifetime searching for a dream. This year it only cost ten dollars to "let your dream be your river into paradise." Through some magic of the Junior class, an Isle of Golden Dreams made Prom Night an unforgettable experience. From the very beginning, when arriving couples were met by valets to help the women out and whisk the car away, it was an evening of sophistication. The spiritual side of this night was also evident as Father Martello, the chaplain of Lorain Catholic, celebrated Mass in the chapel. Students also participated wholeheartedly, doing the readings and petitions and taking up the Offertory. Then they were off to an island of delight, where they danced to the music of Nite Flite and revelled in beauty.

(Above) April Kozich and Karen Hilenski. (Top right) Bill Gilles clutches a lei while Craig DiFilippo chows down. (Right) Jeff Banker seems to appreciate Janet Jaworski's charms.

(Below left) Cindy Scharf, Pat Brackley, and Judy McGlinchy seem to be enjoying their visit to this tropical paradise. (Bottom right) Mary Ann Johnson and Kevin Baker are about to join a pleased Rich Ciarrone and Linda Rink. (Below) A! Onderick and Dorothy Pentito sample the nectar of the gods.

Juniors throw spectacular prom

Outside, bubbling fountains threw a silver sheen into the night. Where once students giggled in the circular classroom, a sandy beach and solitary palm tree stood in the center of a flower-filled lake, beautifully spotlighted in the moonlight. Inside, palm trees and flowers abounded, while artfully-draped fishnets helped transform the familiar school into a stunning fantasy treat. It was a mirage no one wanted to disappear. If anyone failed to be moved by this romantic atmosphere, there was always the Prom Till Dawn, where the competitive spirit stood out, and there was always something happening. "The Games People Play" included Ping Pong, Ring Toss, and Pinball. If even that wasn't enough, silent movies and old cartoons were shown on the upper deck. For those who wanted to dance, there was even the music of Cottonmouth, with our own Jim Chrulski on drums.

(Opposite page, top) Cindy Castro and Joyce Maderia dine with their dates. (Bottom left) John Zinitz shares a word with his date, while Dave Roth and Diane Olson talk. (Next) Renee Stransky glows with the sort of happiness a tropical delight can bring. (Left) Photographer Svat poses Tim Dombrowski and Jackie Maderia. (Above left) Lovely Sue Debrason. (Above right) Bev Imbrogno and Pam Snell enjoy their tropical feast. (Above) Janet Lesiecki and Dave Burns pause in their meal.

AMERICA

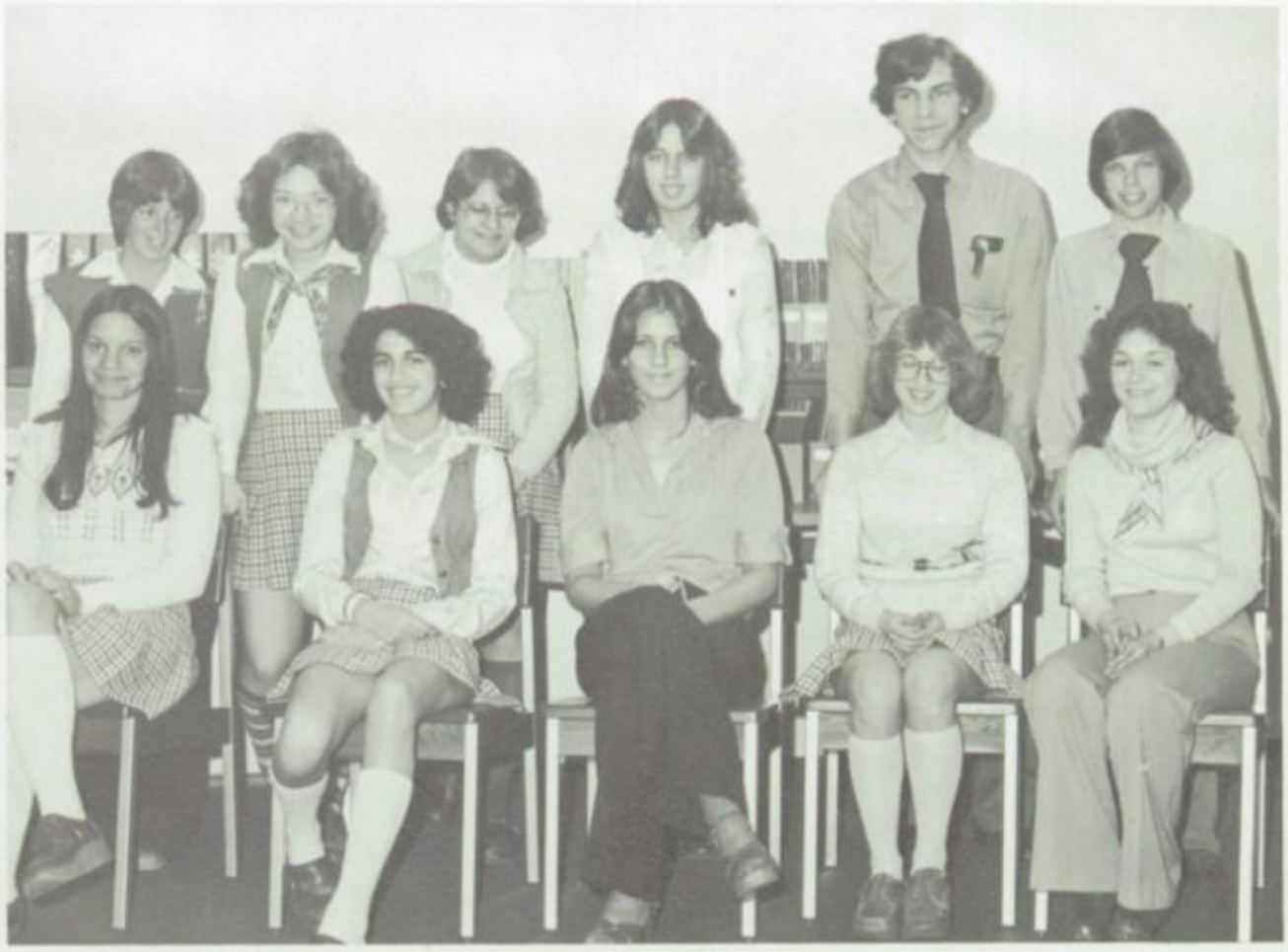
Signs of participation

Organizations

Student gov't: symbol of service

The atmosphere of Christian brotherhood, spirit, and leadership that began when Student Govt. members joined Brother Bob for a retreat at the beginning of the year made 1977-78 the success it was. Brotherhood was evident as they organized a swinging disco night and Fayrewether concert. The Activities Committee--active as always, led by Chris Werbylo--organized both Homecoming and a revised Spartan Sunshine Day that brightened everyone's spirits. The Publicity Committee--chaired by Tami Amiri--saw that elections ran smoothly and invited students from many area schools to visit LC. Student Government's leadership made the Thanksgiving Food Drive a record-breaker, while the Blood Bank drive produced over one hundred pints, thanks to Sue Debrason and the Liturgical Committee. Leadership also enabled LC students to beat out EC in the March of Dimes Twenty Mile Walk-A-Thon. Scholarship was not forgotten, as Sister Ellen Mary and Student Govt. planned the Honors Assembly and brought us M.J. Quinn's multi-media presentation on humor in America. They united the entire student body in school masses, and united themselves through biweekly meetings. Students were kept informed through the Student Govt. board, where Tim Diamond updated the monthly calendar, minutes of the meetings, and "Alumnotes," while Debby Lukotch kept us posted on sports. With a year like this, is it any wonder the Ohio Association of Student Councils gave our Student Govt. an honor award as one of Ohio's best?

The Executive Board (at left): Berni Mihalic, President; Barb Bruno, Treasurer; Tim Diamond, Vice President; Sr. Ellen Mary, Moderator; Judy Kramer, Secretary. (Below) Scenes from the retreat.



"FAYREWETHER IN CONCERT"
AT
LORAIN CATHOLIC HIGH AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1977
8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

NSORED BY L.C.H.S.STUDENT GOVERNMENT $3.00

(Top left) Seniors admire the bulletin board. (Top right) Tim Diamond, Gina Krupa, and Berni Mihalic challenge Elyria Catholic Student Senate members. (Mid left) Sue Debrason. (Above) Liturgical Community Affairs Committee: (Front) Marianne Socha, Ari Amiri, Kathy Radcliffe, Judy Poprock, Judy Delmonico. (Back) Sandy Bacsi, Patti Johnson, Michelle Cyran, Debby Katiba, Jim Klejka, Mike Leon. (Left) Ticket from the Fayrewether concert.

The Activities Committee: (Front) Jane Matuszak, Debby Lukotch, Lee Ann Higgins, Linda Rink, Linda Tomasic, Chris Werbylo. (Back) Paula Loboda, Charlaine Reynolds, Jim Dillon, Karen Robertson.

Publicity Committee: Bev Imbrogno, Carla Restifo, Carol DelGrosso, Jill Bardar, Christy Churchill, Patti Imbrogno, Tracy Celaschi, Nancy Kramer, Kathy Clark, Carolyn Van Neil, Cheri Batista, Tami Amiri, Kathy Tomko, Nancy Scott.

Lorain Catholic's finest: NHS

(Front) Bernie Mihalic, Bev Imbrogno, Mr. Andrew Lingler, Rossana Danese, John Girard. (2nd) Linda Rink, Gina Krupa, Tami Amiri, Barb Bruno, Judy Delmonico, Debbie Smaldino, Sue Broglio, Amy Pawlak, Lee Ann Higgins, (3rd) Debbie Snodgrass, Monica Majka, Judy McGlinchy, Sue Wood, Pat Brackley, Chris Schiavoni, Debbie Lukotch, Wendy Fairfield, Patty Fairlie, Jill Bardar. (4th) Chris White, Janet Jaworski, Judy Gaydosh, Annie Chozinski, Marilyn Klingshirn, Betsy Fairlie, Cathy Urbanik, Chris Leonard, Judy Kramer, Diane Urig, Gina Drda. (5th) Chris Werbylo, Brian Higgins, Tim Diamond, Ari Amiri, Janet Lesiecki, Dave Burns, Therese Godlewski, Michelle Rock, Denise Kirsch, Dave Riegelsberger.

If you're looking for a symbol of Lorain Catholic itself, you need look no farther than our own "Our Lady of the Lake" chapter of the National Honor Society. These outstanding students displayed character, scholarship, leadership, and service, beyond the average. This year's officers -- President John Girard, Vice President Rossana Danese, Secretary Bev Imbrogno, and Treasurer Bernie Mihalic -- led the group through a variety of activities under the direction of Mr. Andrew Lingler, the NHS moderator. Activities included a donation to the Apostalate for the Mentally Retarded, selling bags of popcorn to establish a scholarship fund for deserving eighth graders, an Easter trip to Chicago, and a visit to the Cleveland zoo. The traditional NHS farewell party for the seniors was held at member Kathy Clark's house, with each senior getting a gag gift from an underclassman.

DECA members sell and excel

(Front) Debbie O'Keefe, Barb Jasko, Rich Saltis, Jackie Takacs, Dave Riegelsberger, Mike Mielcarek. (2nd) Richelle Hrinda, J. Rebman, Joann McDowell, J. Rebman, Robbie Crouch, Mary Jo Burns. (Back) Ellen Ziegman, Denise Martinelli, Tonya Wilson, Ted Kulas, Bill Whitehead, Chris Linn, Raelene Muzik.

As usual, this little-publicized, high-powered group had a very successful year. The students received on-the-job training while winning many awards for merchanising, public relations work, and so on. Here at L C, the showcase was a highly visible sign of their success, decorated for Easter, Christmas, the Prom, and other occasions -- and always with a marketing angle in mind.

Dave Riegelsberger proudly shows the DECA showcase that mirrors the real winter's blast outside.

Hallelujah! I'm a bleacher bum

(Front) Gina Krupa, Amy Pawlak, Linda Rink, officers. (2nd) Laura Carpino, Vicki Montagnese, Janet Lesiecki, Jayne Hogrefe, Judy Kramer, Debbie Lukotch, Chris Sciavoni, Judy Poprock, Lee Ann Higgins, Sue Broglio. (3rd) Judy Gaydosh, Diane George, Nancy Turton, Rhonda Harsar, Bobbie Pulcer, Cory Kayle, Jill Bardar, Judy McGlinchy Turton, Rhonda Harsar, Bobbie Pulcer, Cory Kayle, Jill Bardar, Judy McGlinchy. (4th) Dorothy Pentito, Sue Wood, Carolyn Van Niel, Pat Brackley, Marilyn Klingshirn, Barb Bruno, Jane Sutter, Diane Urig, Bev Imbrogno, Sue Holloway. (5th) Mary Alice Olejko, Denise Kirsch, Lisa Reinhardt, Mary Ellis, Amy Bardar, Sharon Hubach.

This year, Miss Shufflin and a group of enthusiastic Seniors organized a new group, the Pep Club. Although it was new, the club was far from inactive. They held a breakfast for the varsity football team the morning of the EC game, and it was such a success that they held a dinner in the Commons for the varsity basketball team before the Columbia game. As a sign of spirit, the Pep Club also sold attractive red "Bleacher Bums" teeshirts and spirit buttons for the EC game. Their wild cheering and flaming red pom-poms urged our teams onward throughout the year.

Gina Krupa displays the symbol of Pep Club spirit.

Hey gang! It's snowing outside

This year's Ski Club was once again headed by Mr. Cataldo, with Mr. Edwards, Mr. LoPresti, and Mr. Snell joining in. Tom Muzilla and Marianne Socha were the club's officers, here remembering the time Mr. LoPresti slalomed right over another man's skis -- while he was still in them. Mr. LoPresti is remembering the time he skied down the slopes backwards (and not on purpose, either!).

1978 Ski Club Officers: Marianne Socha, Coach Dave Snell, Coach Tom Edwards, Tom Muzilla, Mr. Jim Cataldo, Coach Gene LoPresti.

Bowlers "spare" nothing to win

This year, Bowling was so popular that three separate leagues were formed. Miss Babics coordinated the Tuesday bowling league, which usually met at Rebman's. High series for the year was held by Ray Ralich with a 662. Others included Mr. LoPresti, 601; Brian Thompson, 598; and Ed Klimczak, with 586. If the club keeps this up, they may start filming BOWLING FOR DOLLARS here in the LC gym!

Marching band thrills spectators

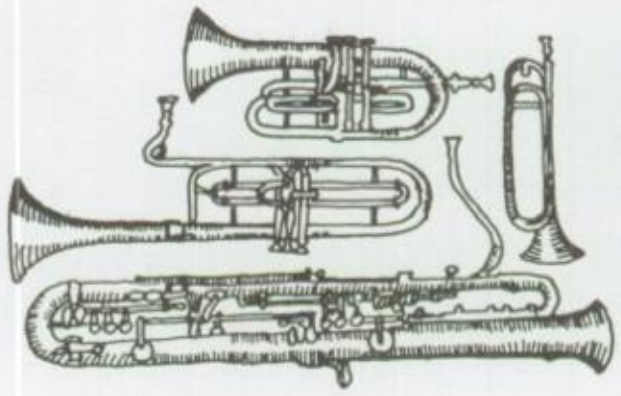
(Front) Stephanie Facsko. (2nd) Nancy Scott, Jackie DeLeonaris, Bobbi Crouch, Carol Rieth, Charlaine Reynolds, (3rd) Mary Hobson, Janet Jaworski, Thad Kuczynski, Dave Haradem, Dee Dee Wilson, Teri Drda, Debbie Snodgrass, Charmaine Lupinacci, Annie Chozinski, Betsy Fairlie. (4th) Lee Ann Higgins, Chris White, Patty Fairlie, Pam Kodman, Mary Brown, Debbie Lukotch, Kathy Gnizak, Gina Drda, Laura Butchko, Paula Loboda. (5th) Kim Danevich, Michelle Rock, Mary Ellen Butchko, Terri Schuster, Maureen Weber, Joe Chozinski, Nita Edwards, Sue Schuster, Chris Kasper, Denise Kirsch, Lisa Reinhardt. (6th) Marty Stawicki, Larry Mullinax, Greg Gehlman, Ed Klimczak, Fred DiFilippo, Mike Kieswetter, Frank Papay, Gene McGlinchy, Sharon Schneider, Brian Higgins, Tony Papay, Jay Dettorre. (7th) Sharon Morgan, Pat Brackley, Cindy Scharf, Colleen O'Brien, Sue Scherach, Chris Schiavoni, Mary Brackley, Cathy Leghart, Marianne Sklarek, Kathy Green, Judy McGlinchy, Jackie Stanley.

Although one of their routines was called "Dance of the Buffoons," this year's Marching Band was anything but. Their intricate marching routines called for great precision and flawless timing, while every note still had to be musically perfect. The flag girls added the needed touch of color, while the attractive Pom Pom girls could always perform their popular matador routine. Neither snow nor rain could slow down our ever dedicated, highly professional, always spectacular Spartan Marching Band.

(Opposite page, left) Marty Stawicki and mother at Senior Night; Frank Papay and proud parents. (This page) Mr. Catalano, LC's entire Music Department, beams as he displays his present from the band. (Above) Annie Chozinski, band president, conducts the band at halftime.

Concert Band: nobody plays it better

Concert Band: (Front) Lee Ann Higgins, Mary Hobson, Debbie Snodgrass, Monica Majka, Pam Kodman, Patty Imbrogn JoEllen Clotz, Kathy Miller, Janet Jaworski, Teri Drda, Debbie Lukotch. (2nd) Denise Kirsch, Chris Kasper, Gina Drd Nita Edwards, Ed Klimczak, Jackie DeLeonardis, Maureen Weber, Lisa Reinhardt, Sue Schuster, Mike Kieswetter, Sharon Schneider. (3rd) Dee Dee Wilson, Laura Butchko, Larry Mullinax, Annie Chozinski, Betsy Fairlie, Stephanie Facsko, Patty Fairlie, Charmaine Lupinacci, Paula Loboda. (4th) Tony Papay, Fred DiFilippo, Frank Papay, Mary Brown, Carol Rie Marty Stawicki, Brian Higgins, Ken Majka. (5th) Dave Haradem, Greg Majjasie, Chris Schiavoni, Jay Dettorre, John Les- ter, Dave Burns, Joe Chozinski, Greg Gehlman, Kathy Gnizak, Terry Schuster.



Pep Band: (Front) Mary Brown, Betsy Fairlie, Teri Drda, Debbie Snodgrass, Debbie Lukotch. (2nd) Sue Schuster, Annie Chozinski, JoEllen Clotz, Janet Jaworski, Lee Ann Higgins, Monica Majka, Patty Fairlie, Denise Kirsch, Frank Papey. (3rd) Jay Dettorre, Joe Chozinski, Ed Klimczak, Thad Kuczynski, Charmaine Lupinacci, Marty Stawicki, Kathy Gnizak, Larry Mullinax, Gina Drda, Tony Papay, Mike Kieswetter.

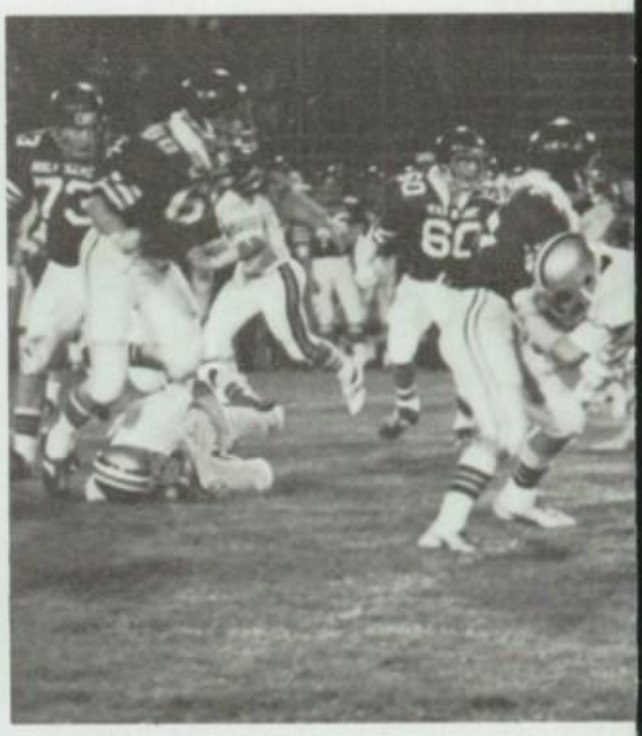
Jazz Band: (Front) Thad Kuczynski, Taras Silecky, Frank Papay, Kathy Gnizak, Marty Stawicki, Gina Drda. (2nd) Kevin Krupp, Teri Drda, Charmaine Lupinacci, Patty Fairlie, Annie Chozinski, Larry Mullinax, Betsy Fairlie, Maureen Weber, Terri Schuster, Greg Gehlman. (3rd) Ed Klimczak, Debbie Lukotch, Fred DiFilippo, Jay Dettorre, Brian Higgins, Tony Papay, Joe Chozinski.

Chamber Choir makin' whoopee

The 1977-78 Chamber Choir: (Front) Greg Vanche, Chris Kosco, Linda Rink, Lorrie Riegelsberger, Barb Bruno, Lee Ann Higgins. (2nd, in) Joann McDowell, Chris White. (3rd) Dave Riegelsberger, Fred DiFilippo, Lori Wagner, Judy Kramer, Janet Lesiecki (far right) Sue Wood. (4th) J. Rebman, Vince DeLuca, Wendy Fairfield, Agnes Ruminski, (5th, in) Karen Robertson, Jackie Knight, John Zinitz. (6th) Jeff Findley, J. Rebman, Brian Higgins, John Girard.

Concert Choir: (Front) Kathy Kelly, Mary Ann Johnson, Teri Drda, Vicky Montagnese, Cathy Urbanik, Chris Kosash, Lydia Delgado, Judy Poprock, Kathy Hobson, Janet Jaworski. (2nd) Tracy Celaschi, Sue Krupp, Debbie Saltis, Carla Restifo, David Mayer, Sue Wood, Chris White, Maria Miraldi, Renee Saltis, Renee Strandsky, Judy Kramer. (3rd) Lisa Hobson, Lisa White, Debbie Jankowski, Gary White, Vince DeLuca, Kathy Clark, Ed Klimczak, Michelle Garrity, Meg Tomshack, Nancy Kos. (4th) Debby Lukotch, Patty Sofranko, Pat Brackley, Maria Costa, Chris Leonard, Stephanie Facsko, Diane George, Rhonda Harsar, Kat Olejko, Carol DelGrosso, Marie Baker. (5th) Monica Weaver, Laura Mullins, Michelle Berens, Joe Czimadia, Mike O'Keefe, Paul Martincak, Fred DiFilippo, Jane Matuszak, Mary Maloy, Carol Popovich. (6th) Jackie Knight, Kathy McConnell, Carolyn Koperdak, Mike Clark, Tom Girz, Tom Concheck, Ron Reber, Rick Sullivan, Cindy Schneider, Valerie Barnett, Sharon Schneider, Chris Schiavoni.

Freshman Choir: Jamie Corrao, Patty Johnson, Karen Whitehead, Lisa Milasky, Barb Ackerman, Sandy Bacsi. (2nd) Jan Horosz, Janice Conley, Angie Brady, Martha Girz, Norene Dombrowski, Laura Toth, Judy Reidy. (4th) Rita Grasso, Lisa Pelusi, Diane Dickinson, Fran McConnell, Stephanie Lukovics, Judy Miller, Joni Mihalik.



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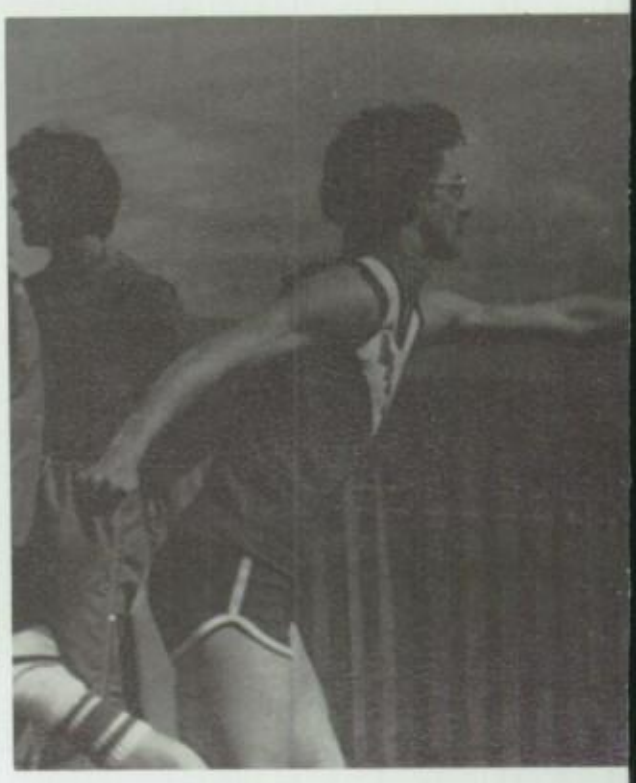
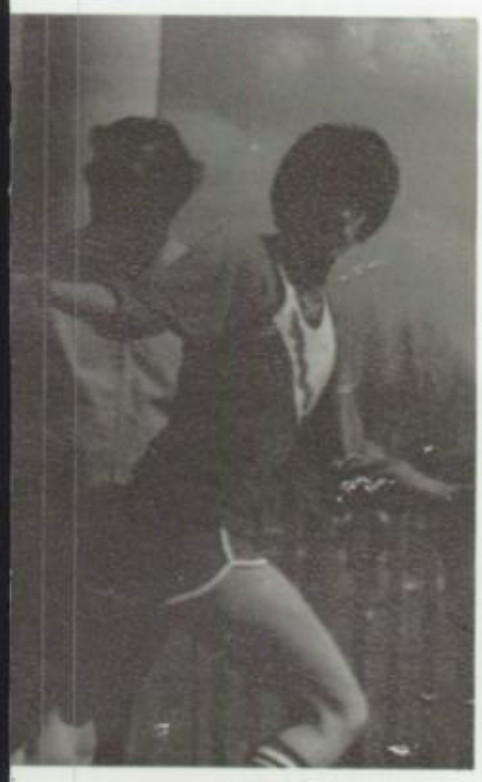




Signs of competition

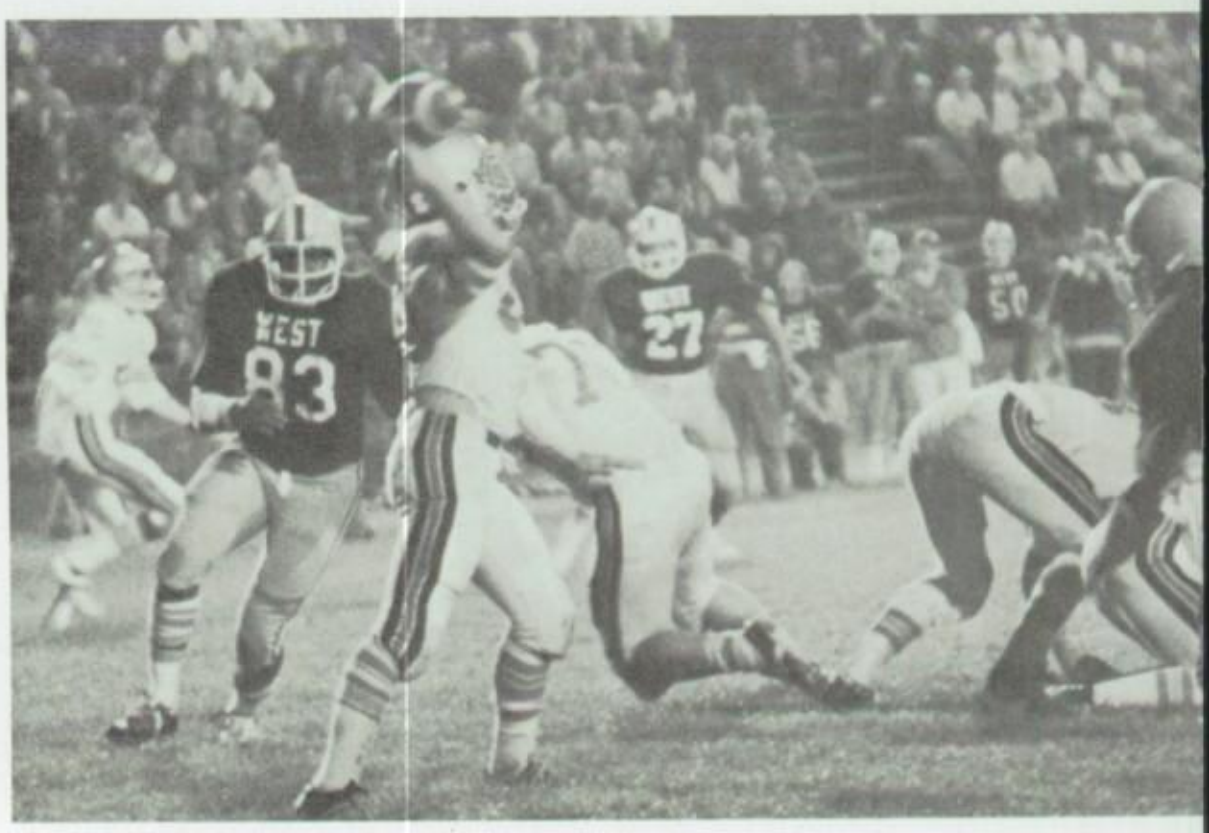
Sports

Gridders build for next year

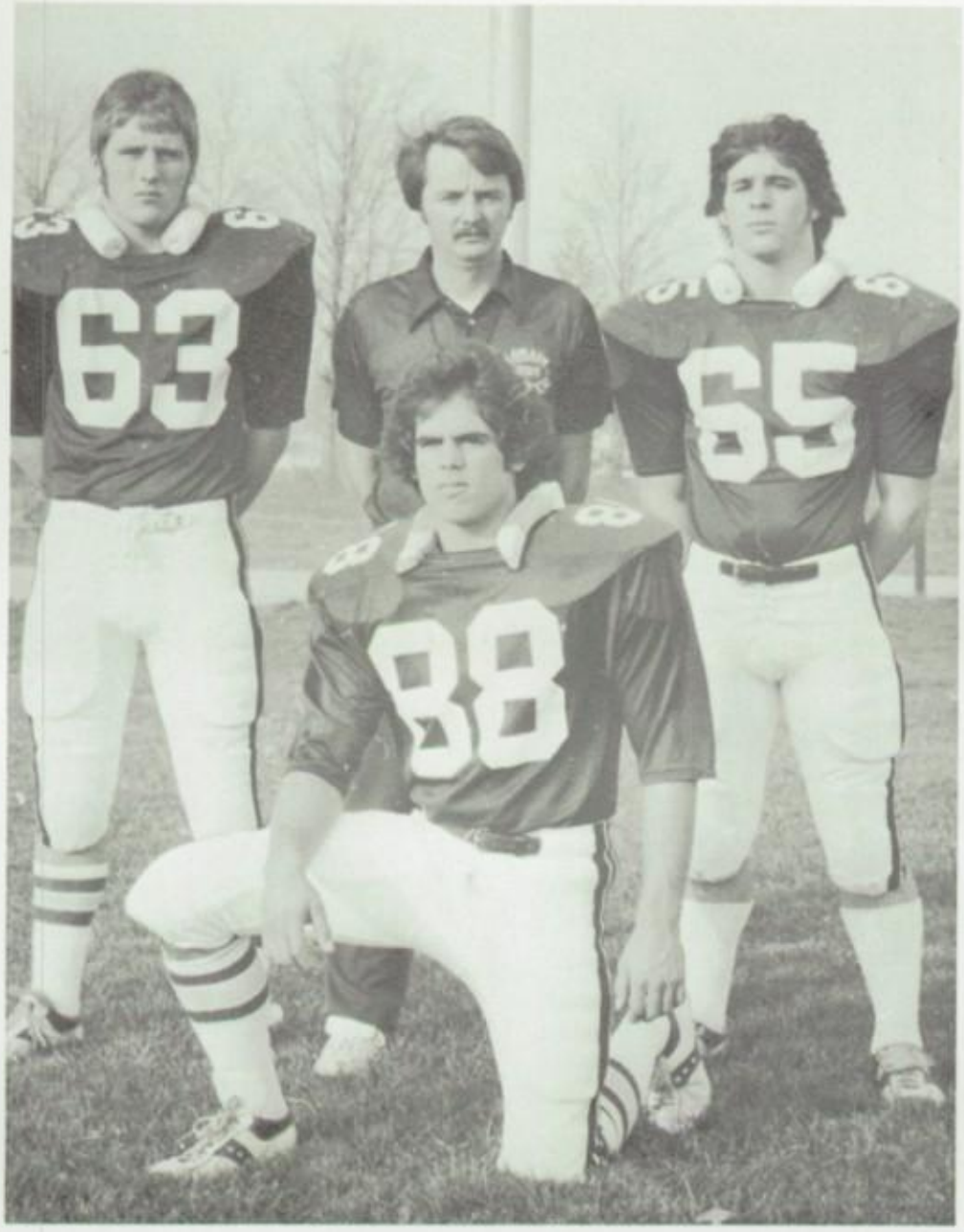
(First row) Gary Allegretto, John Mowcomber, Craig DiFilippo, Bill Gilles, Dave Burns, Rich Kobosic, Jim Campo. (Second row) Ken McMahon, Dan Ashyk, Tim Ross, Don Niemic, Jeff Banker, Rich Lash, Mike Hertensteiner (Third row) Jerry Jaworski, Tim Knipp, Ron Denes, Rick Leidenheimer, Scott Toth, Terry McCormack, Bob Kobasic, Dave Niemic, Ron Reber, Frank Wenner, Chuck DeAngelis, (Fourth row) Greg Majjasie, Dick Olsen, Jeff Coughlin, Jerry Kirchner, Ray Ralich, John DeAngelis, Mike Clark, Brian Thompson, Ron Ridenour, Matt Burns, Al Schuster, Jerry Mullinax. (Last row) Managers and coaching staff.

"After a slow start, I was pleased with the progress we made the second half of the year -- that's really what we based the whole season on, so we could get a good start next year. About mid-season, we started coming around. We owe much of our success to the way the Seniors held in there. It was a successful season -- not recordwise, but in other ways. It was a good season for my first year, and hopefully the start of a really good football team next year."

---Coach Rocky Hammond



Rich Kobasic, Ken McMahon, and Gary Allegretto battle against Elyria West.

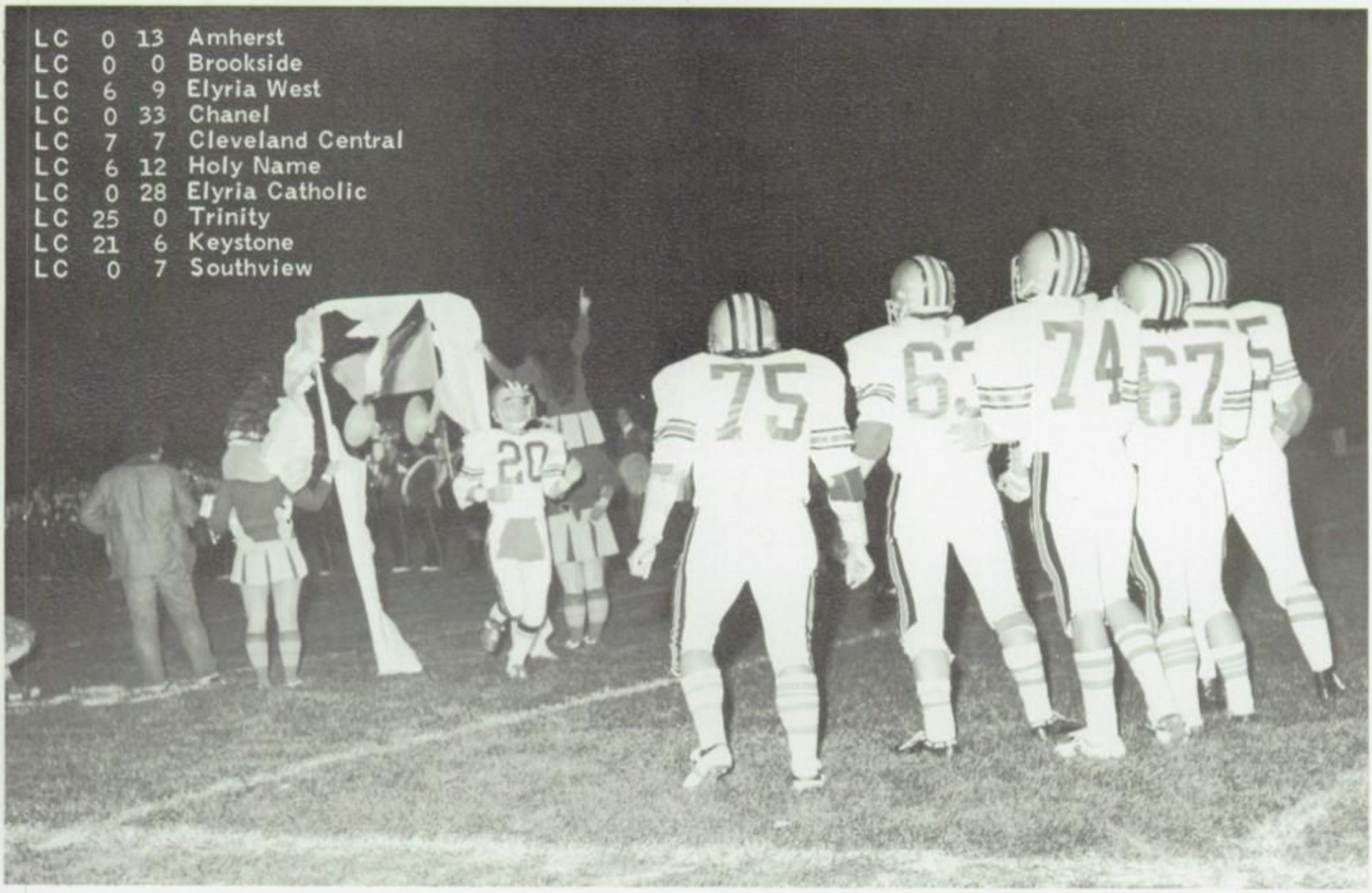


MVP	Craig DiFilippo
MV Lineman	Jim Campo
Coach's Award	Bill Gilles
1st Team All Ohio	Dave Burns
All Lorain County	Ron Reber
	Craig DiFilippo

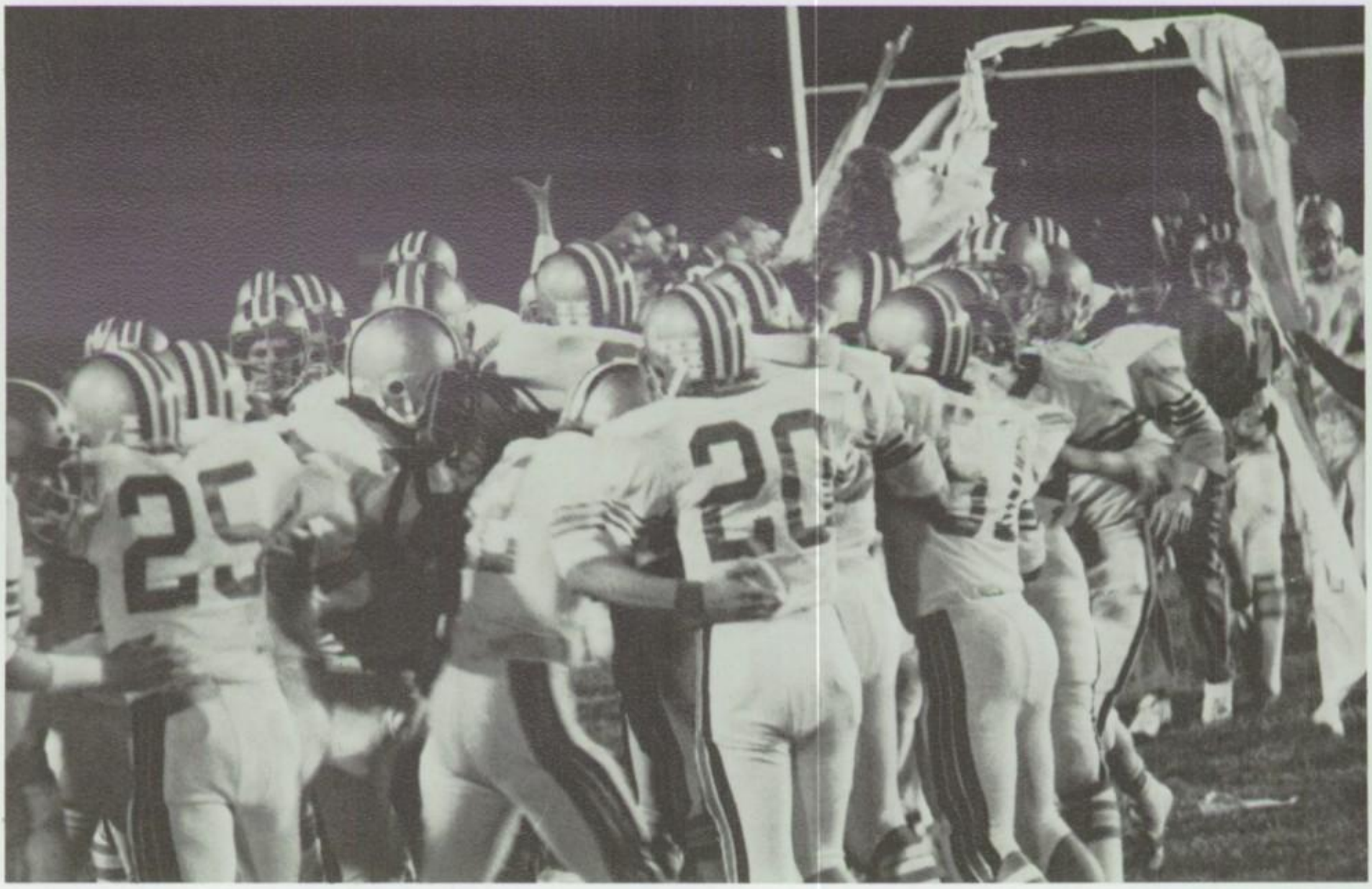
Spartan Man of the Year----Dave Burns

(At left) Co-Captains (kneeling) Rich Kobasic, (back) Bill Gilles, Coach Hammond, Craig Di-Filippo.

LC	0	13	Amherst
LC	0	0	Brookside
LC	6	9	Elyria West
LC	0	33	Chanel
LC	7	7	Cleveland Central
LC	6	12	Holy Name
LC	0	28	Elyria Catholic
LC	25	0	Trinity
LC	21	6	Keystone
LC	0	7	Southview



A study in contrast: (right) Mike Clark bursts through to the roars of a cheering crowd, while (below) Coach Hammong ministers to a fallen player.



Emerick paces winning golf team

(Front) Chris Majzun, Mike Linn, Mark Jakubec*, Tim Staller*, Tim Talbot*, (Back) Coach Jim Francis, Bill Traxler*, Dave Matheson*, Don Emerick*, Dave Roth*, Steve Richvalsky. *Letterman

This year the Linksters had a 13-3 season finishing second in the last NCC Golf Tournament. Their outstanding player was team captain Don Emerick, a four year varsity player. Don tied the school record and was two under par with a 33 against Vermilion at willow Creek.

LC	152	183	Oberlin
LC	152	212	Elyria West
LC	161	148	Kent Roosevelt
LC	163	186	Oberlin
LC	165	171	Avon Lake
LC	170	196	Lorain Senior
LC	176	166	Elyria Catholic
LC	166	224	Elyria West
LC	154	170	Amherst
LC	152	168	Vermilion
LC	148	154	Avon
LC	165	162	Elyria Catholic
LC	154	166	Southview
LC	158	177	Vermilion
LC	167	199	Clearview
LC	169	184	Admiral King

Varsity girls basketball plays tough

LC	21	49	Elyria
LC	38	43	EC
LC	49	57	AK
LC	39	35	Avon Lake
LC	26	33	AK
LC	37	69	Elyria
LC	30	56	Southview
LC	60	31	Elyria W
LC	48	43	Lorain
LC	42	58	Lorain
LC	41	46	EC
LC	42	35	Southview
LC	40	37	Elyria W
SECTIONALS			
LC	68	11	Avon
MVP			Cheri Batista
MIP			Patti Schwartz
SS			Melanie Moldovan

(Front) Janet Lesiecki, Diane Dickinson, Patti Schwartz, Coach Helen Babics, Kathy McConnell, Nancy Feeley. (Back) Judy Poprock, Melanie Moldovan, Maureen Weber, Rita Grasso, Diane Olson, Cheri Batista.

JV girls play their hearts out

LC	16	35	Elyria
LC	18	35	EC
LC	17	31	AK
LC	7	24	Avon Lake
LC	12	45	AK
LC	7	31	Elyria
LC	17	29	Southview
LC	16	23	Lorain
LC	21	34	Lorain
LC	12	32	EC
LC	20	21	Southview
SS			
MVP			Cathy Urbanik
MIP			Cathy Urbanik
			Chris Kosash

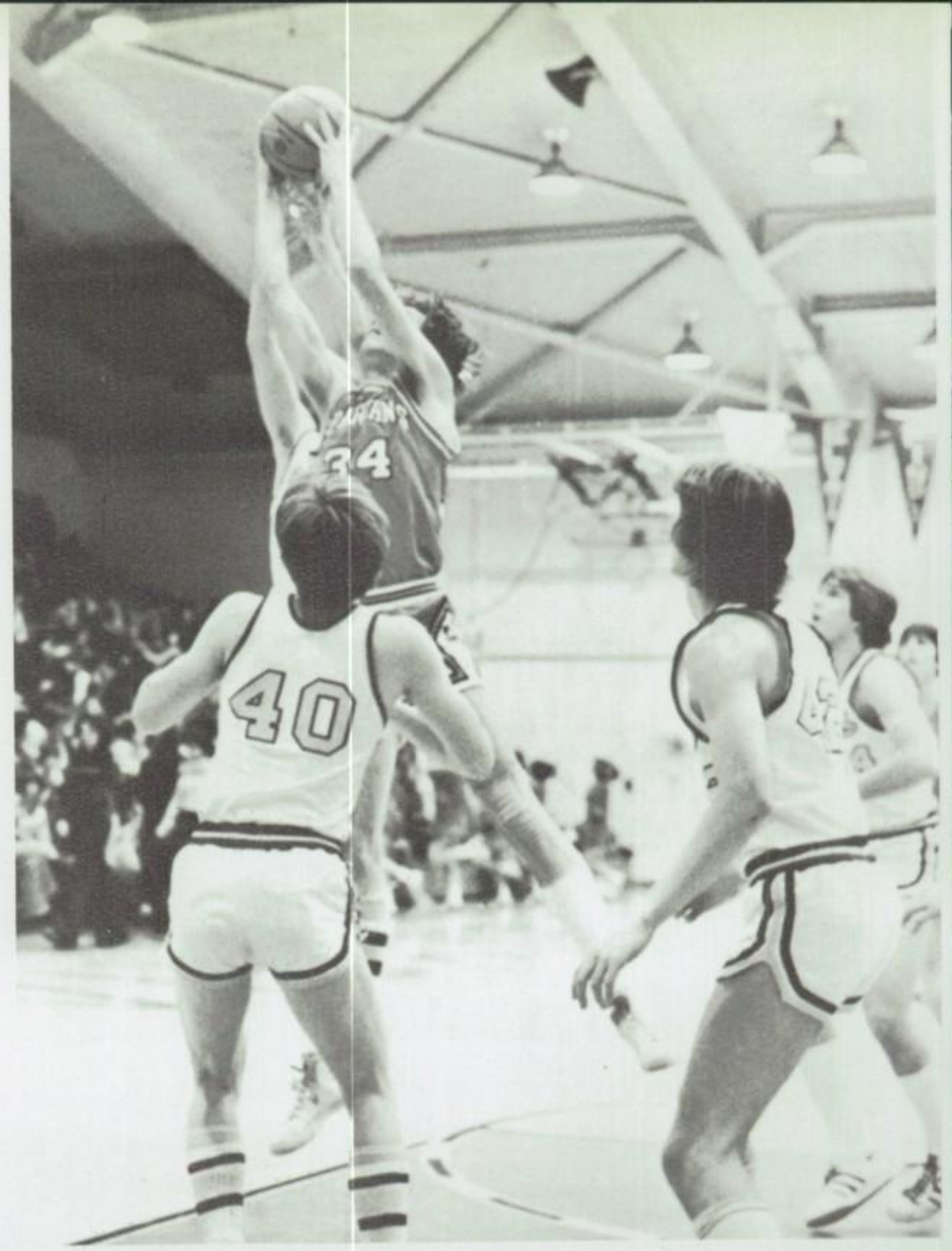
DeeDee Wilson, Janice Conley, Lisa Milasky, Paula Loboda, Mary Pat Ball, Linda Super, Stephanie Lukovics, Coach Helen Babics, Maria Costa, Chris Leonard, Karen Whitehead, Cathy Urbanik, Chris Kosash, Lisa Ritenauer.

Girls Tennis Team: (Front) Donna Ignatko, Kathy Tomko, Janet Lesiecki, Lisa Forthofer, Tami Amiri, Debbie Smaldino, Rossana Danese. (Back) Michelle Cryan, Pam Rushinsky, Terry Milansky, Coach Ruth Karl, Valerie Barnett, Linda Bodak, Judy Gaydosh. Don't cry Tami. You did OK!

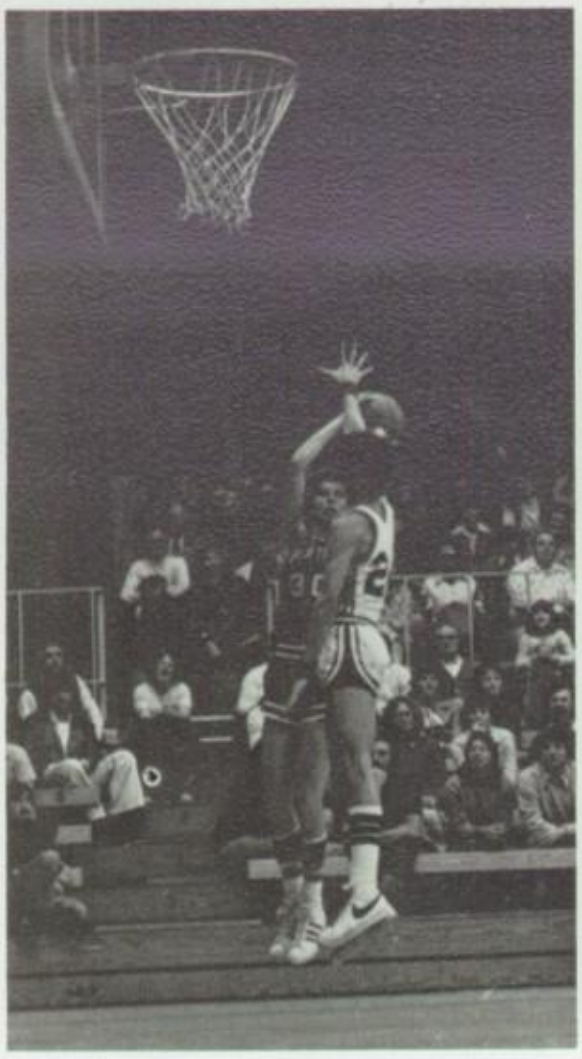
Cross Country: (Front) Terry Hunady, Therese Godlewski, Kevin Krupp, Bill Jasko. (Back) Coach Gene LoPresti, Mike Rock, Chris King, Mike Strezlecki, Steve Popovich, Rich Zvosec. MVP---Terry Hunady.

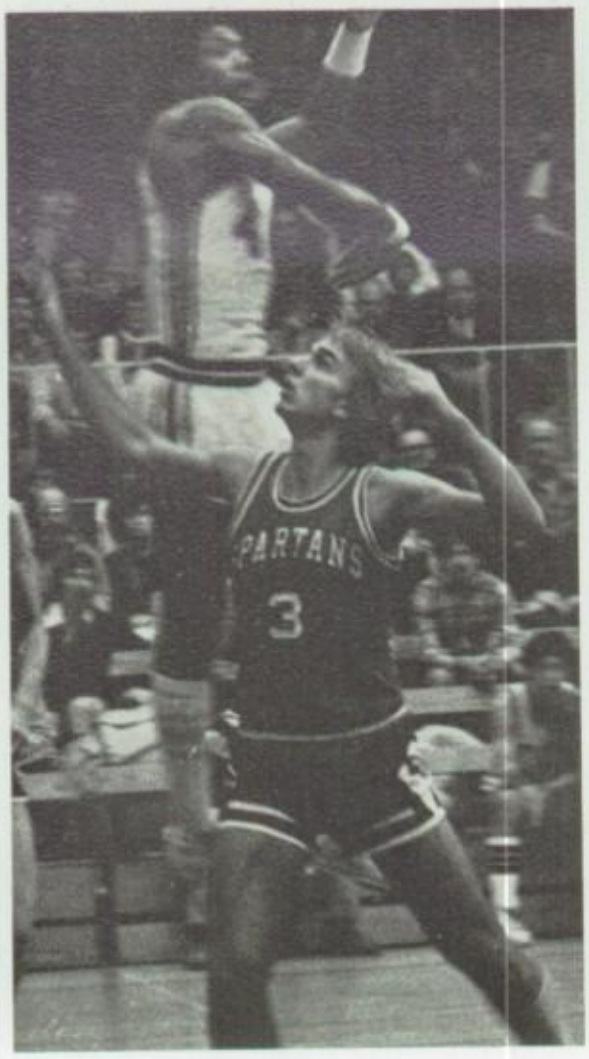
Basketball team nets high praise

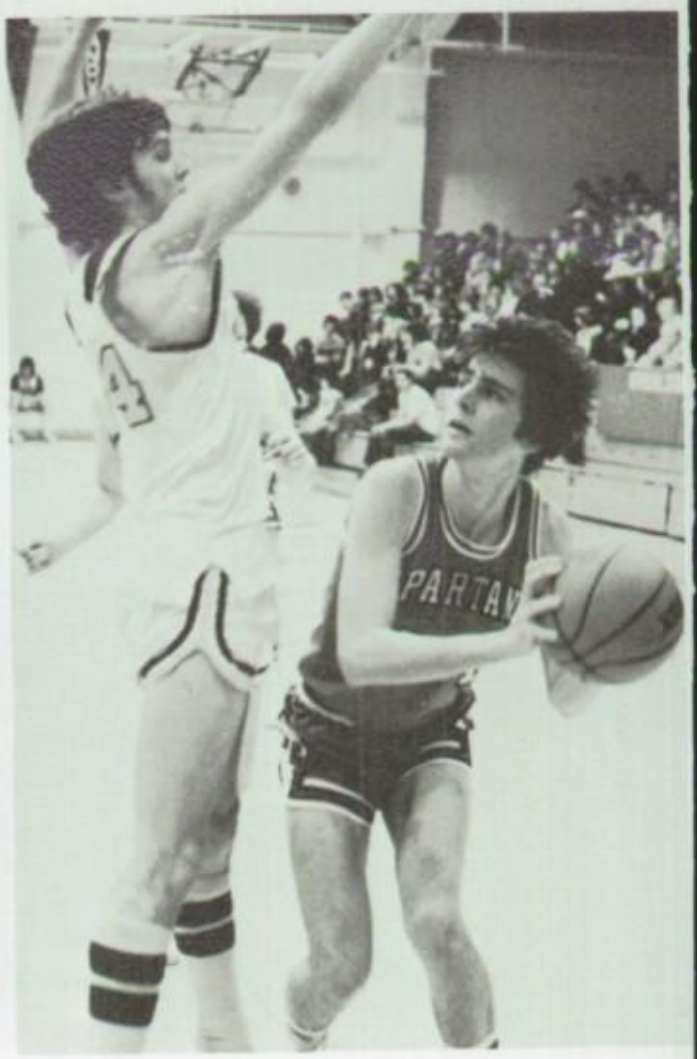
As Coach Jim Lawhead put it, "The competition this year was the toughest we had in our nine years here at LC." The season opened with a thrilling 61-60 overtime win over AAA Lorain High, and we were the sectional champs with a 90 point average in our two games against Southview and Amherst, both AAA. LC finished the year with a 13-7 record. "We've had our ups and downs in '77-78," admits Lawhead, "but it has been a good group and it has been a fun year."



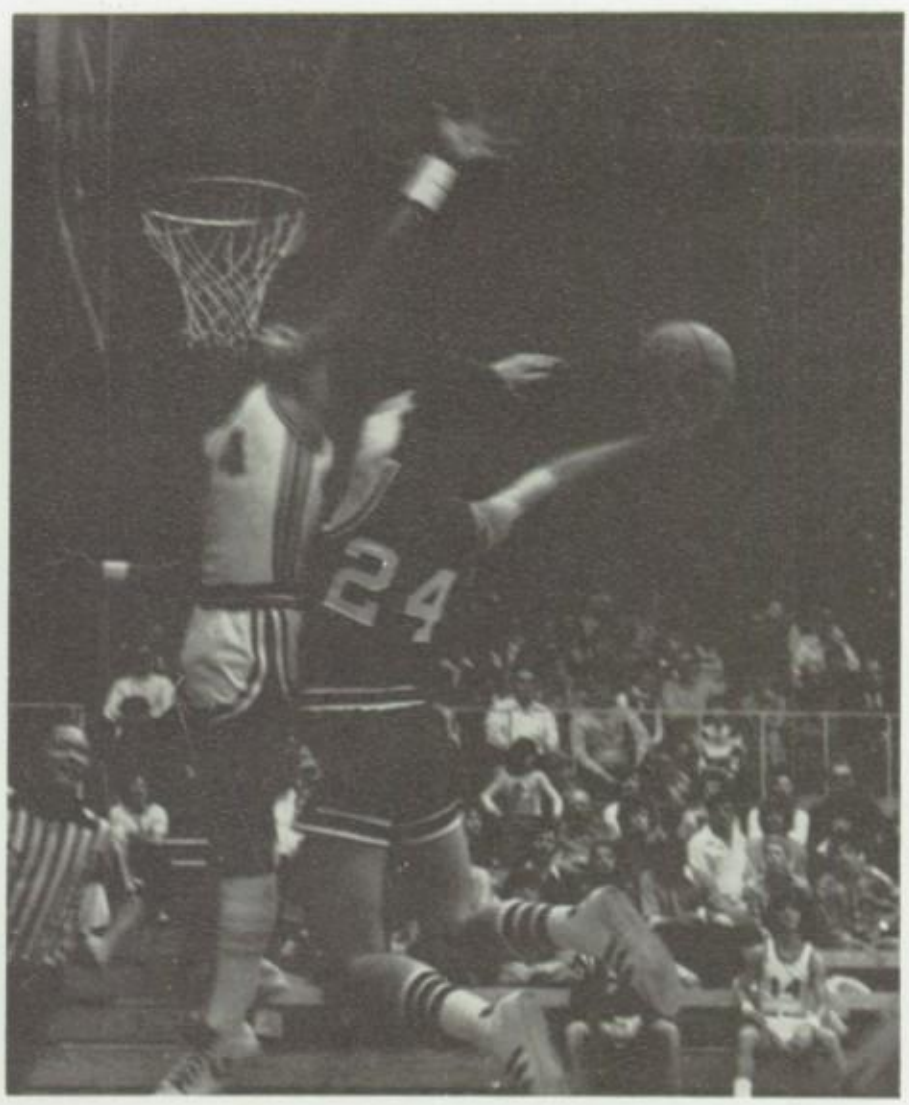
(Right) Rich Ciarrone makes one of his average of 15 rebounds per game. (Below, left to right) Rich Zvosec floating on air; Scott Kosman eagerly awaits a rebound; John Miraldi fakes out his opponent.





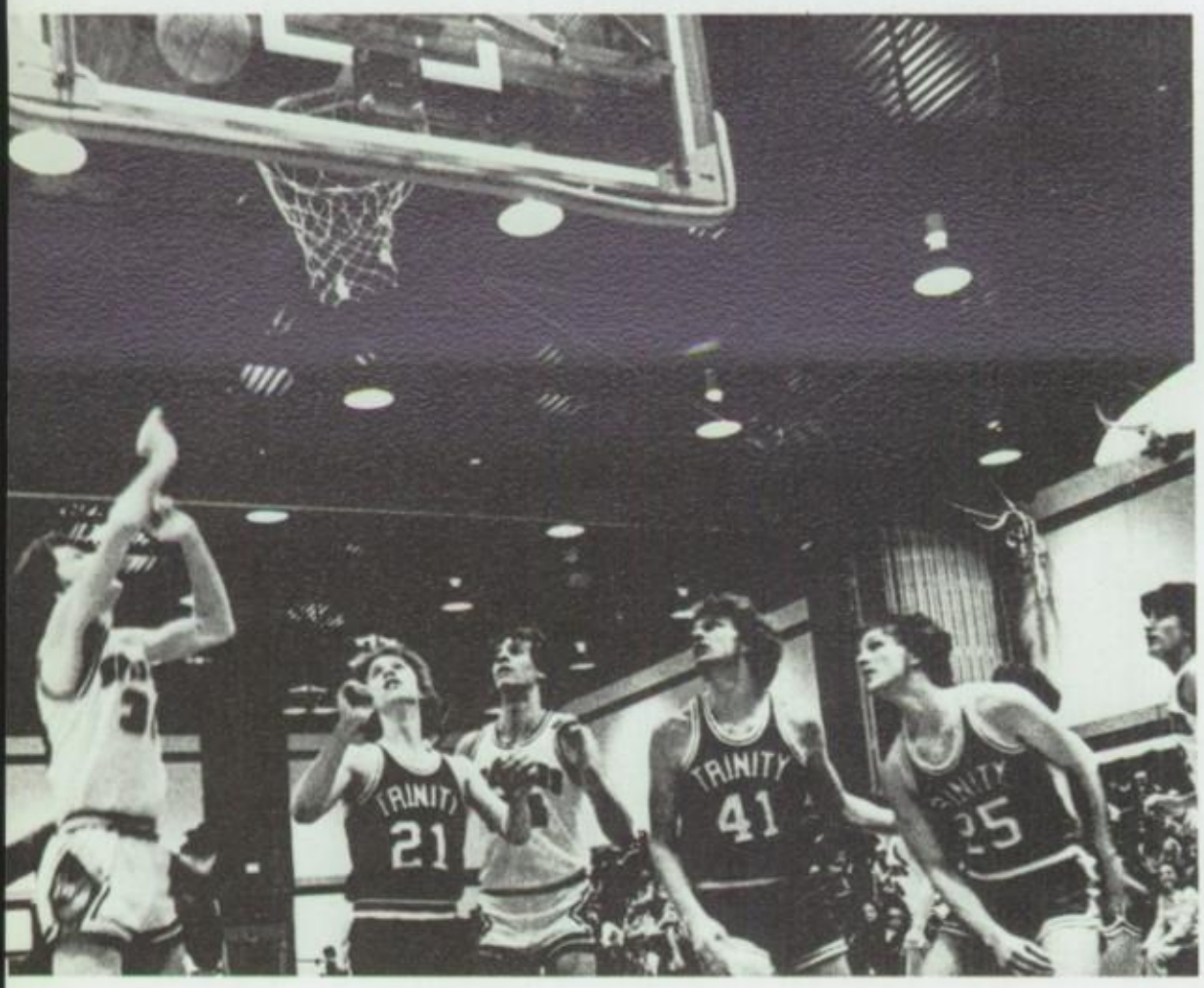


(Front) Bob Scrofano, Tom Concheck, Tom Girz, Jimmy Lawhead, Rick Leidenheimer, Scott Kosman. (Back) Mgr. Brian Stowe, John Miraldi, Rich Zvosec, Richard Ciarrone, Dino Pelusi, Dave Machnick, Mike Zelnik, Coach Jim Lawhead.



Coaching staff: (Kneeling) Ken Pogachar, Jim Lawhead. (Back) Mike Ziemke, Jim Francis.

This year, Rich Ciarrone was; named to First Team All Conference; MVP in Conference; First Team All County; MVP in District; Northeast District Player of the Year. He averaged 22.3 points and four blocked shots per game, and made 38 points against Cleveland Central, breaking the L C scoring record. At the Sports Banquet, he got the MVP trophy, rebounding trophy, and a special plaque from Coach Lawhead. Other honors included Dino Pelusi -- Free Throw; Jim Lawhead -- Most Assists; Rich Zvosec -- Defensive; Scott Kosman -- Most Improved.



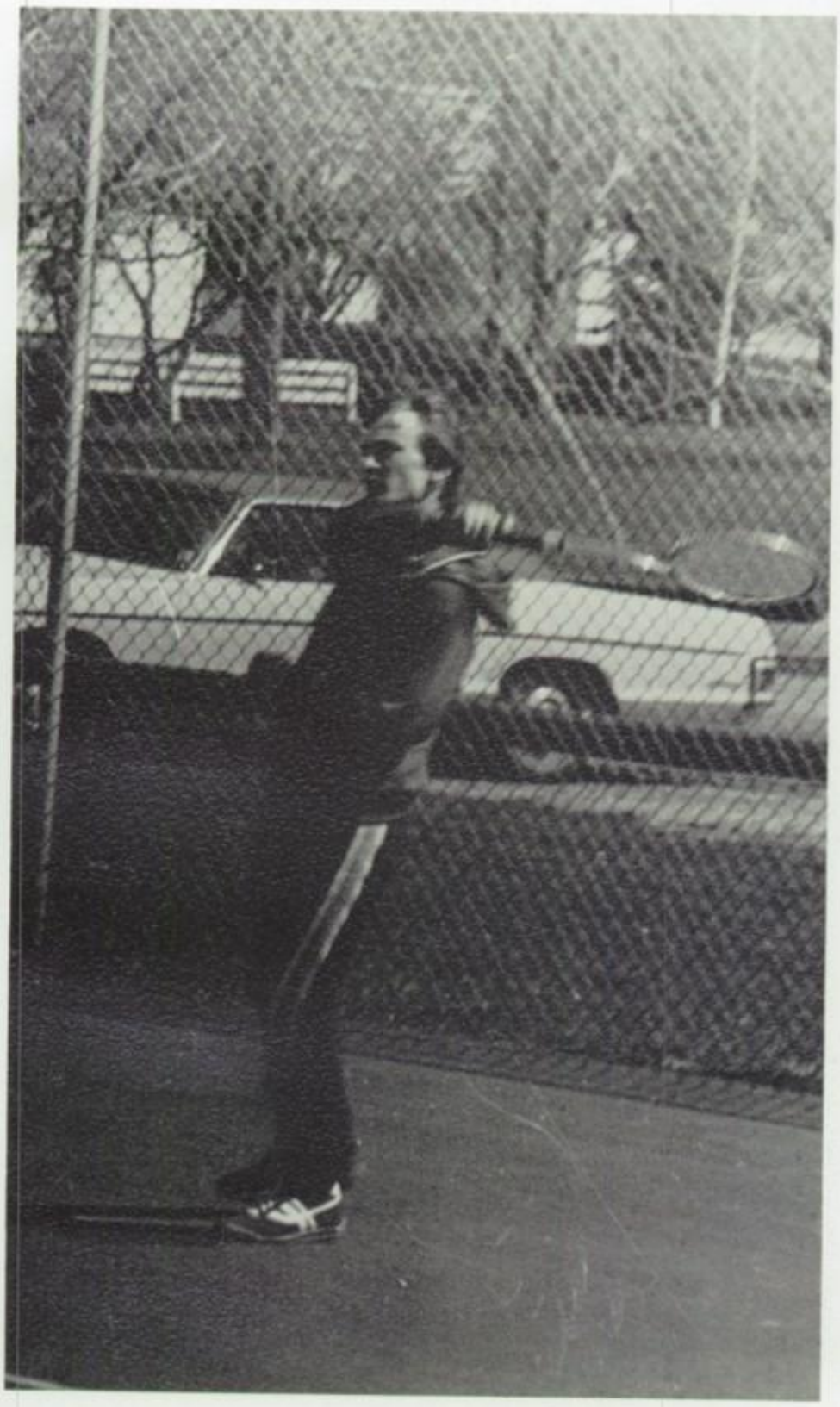
(Top left & right) Rich Ciarrone; (Above) Rich Zvosec; (Right) John Miraldi is fouled as he shoots.

JV and Frosh cagers are victorious

JV Basketball: 15-2, Erie Coast and North Central Conference champs. (Top) Mgr. Dane Gregus, Rick Sand, John Tubbs, Steve Richvalsky, John DeAngelis, Jim Ciarrone, Mike Clark, Dave Canalos, Coach Pogachar. (Bottom) Scott Nossek, Tim Staller, Tim Talbot, Jerry Timko, Ken Majka, Greg Gehlman, Joe Kintler.

Freshman Basketball: 10-6. (Top) Coach Ziemke, Tom Pozega, Jim Klejka, Shawn Reagan, Dave DiFrancesco, Greg Sfiligoj, Bob Flynn, Dick Olsen, Ken Matuszak, Coach Francis. (Bottom) Ray Shullick, Jim Debrason, Jeff Wagner, Mike Tomshack, Mike Siwierka, Tony Fill, Mark Rom.

The Outstanding 1978 Lorain Catholic Baseball Team: (Front) Dave Roth, Jim Campo, Chris Werbylo, Mike Zelnik, Mike Bansek, Dave Haradem, Coach Macholl. (2nd) Mark Zelnik, Tim Knipp, Ron Reber, Rick Leidenheimer, Scott Toth. (Back) John Howells, Scott Nosseck, Tim Talbot, Brian Thompson, Greg Majjassie, Jeff Wagner.

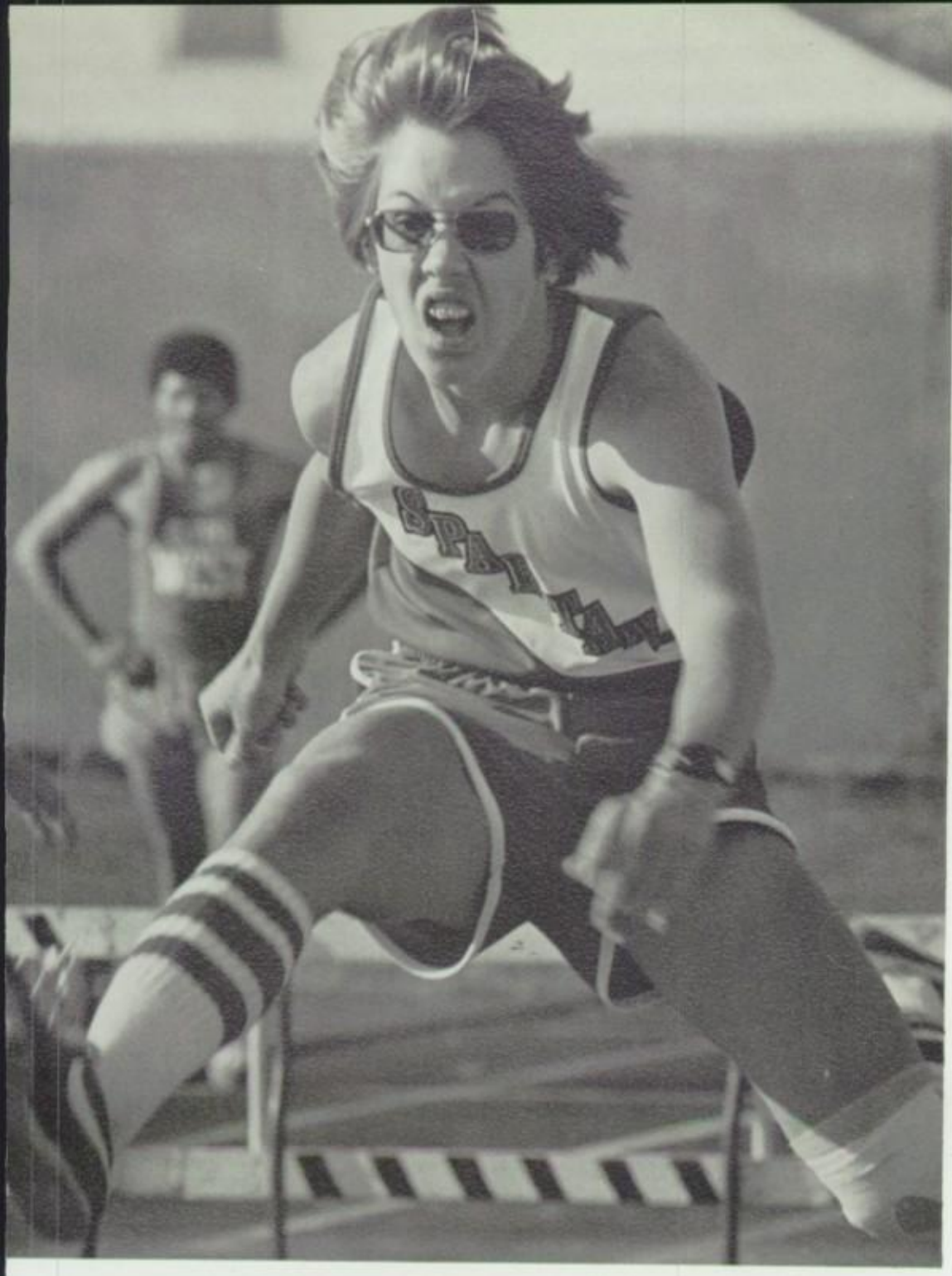


(Top) The Girl's 1978 Track Team: (Front) Charmaine Lupinacci, Maureen Weber, Terese Godlewski, Pam Snell, Maryrose Duber, Monica Weaver, Amy Pawlak. (2nd) Coaches Schmidt and Snell, Nita Edwards, Sue Scherach, Cathy Leghart, Carol McBride, Patty Kurtzweil, Sue Pierce, Norene Dombrowski. (Back) Coach LoPresti, Cathy Urbanik, Cindy Churchill, Patty Fairlie, Joni Mihalik, Cheri Batista, Patty Schwartz, Christy Churchill, Lisa Forthofer. The 1978 Varsity Tennis Team: Chris Kosash and Tim Girard (above) watch Ken Hoholski (left). Coach Ziemke and the rest of the team -- Joe Kintler, Terry Hunady, Jim Turbett, Jim Hoenig, Dan Haradem, John McConnell, Tim Diamond, Bob McMahon, and Tim Girard -- are in the car, watching.

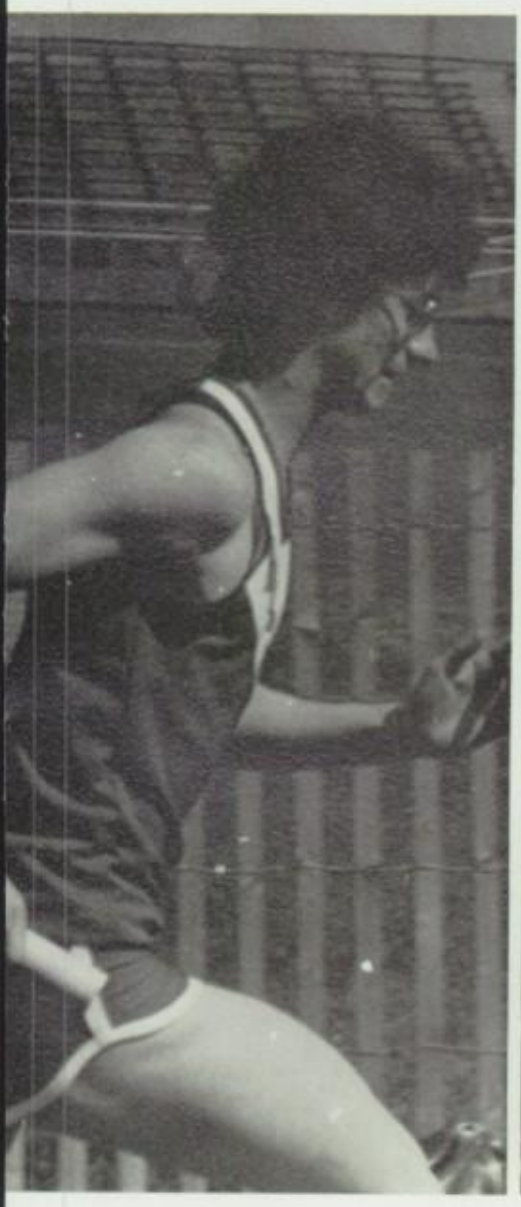
Cindermen keep on trackin'

1978 LC Track Team: (Front) Dave Schmidt, Chris King, Rich Ciarrone, Tom Girz, Dave Muzilla, Brian Higgens, Larry Mullinax. (Middle) Coaches Gene LoPresti and Dave Snell, Dane Gregus, Mike Rock, Bill Jasko, Andy Liauw, Jim Ciarrone, Jerry Mullinax. (Back) Steve Popovich, Bill O'Conner, Mike Strzelecki, Kevin Krupp, Al Schuster, Kevin Hejnal, Chris Majzun, Scott Trifiletti, Shawn Reagan.

(above) Bill Jasko streches before a meet. Jim Ciarrone (right) leaps over the hurdles.



Dane Gregus (left) displays his winning style. (Below) Dave Maciejewski, Marty Stawicki, and Rich Ciarrone are the Senior stars. (Bottom) The relay: Chris King races with the baton; Mike rock passes it on to Tom Girz; Tom Girz speeds to the finish.



Volleyball teams serve and spike

LC 15-1, 15-13	Avon L.
LC 6-15, 2-15	Lorain
LC 12-15, 15-9, 14-16	Loudinville
LC 9-15, 15-9, 15-11	Oberlin
LC 15-5, 15-17, 9-15	EC
LC 15-12, 15-10,	Elyria
LC 15-13, 10-15, 15-10	Southview
LC 15-7, 15-3	Elyria W.
LC 15-8, 6-15, 7-15	AKHS
LC 11-15, 8-15	Lorain
LC 10-15, 7-15	Southview
LC 15-8, 15-12	EC
LC 8-15, 7-15	Elyria
LC 15-6, 15-4	Elyria W.
LC 11-15, 14-16	AKHS

SECTIONALS:
LC 8-15, 15-12, 16-18 versus Independence.

MVP Kathy McConnell
MIP Debbie Jankowski
SS Maureen Stack

(Kneeling) Kathy Hobson, Coach Helen Babics, Norene Dombrowski. (Back) Ellen Butti, Chris Milasky, Pam Snell, Kathy McConnell, Cheri Batista, Melanie Moldovan, Debbie Jankowski. (Missing) Maureen Stack, Laura Swartz

LC 15-6, 9-15, 12-15	Avon L.
LC 2-15, 12-15	Lorain
LC 15-11, 15-4	EC
LC 15-6, 8-15, 15-11	Elyria
LC 3-15, 9-15	Southview
LC 15-10, 15-3	Elyria W.
LC 15-7, 9-15, 10-15	AKHS
LC 15-13, 5-15, 0-15	Lorain
LC 11-15, 4-15	Southview
LC 13-15, 4-15	EC
LC 15-12, 12-15, 9-15	Elyria
LC 15-2, 15-1	Elyria W.
LC 15-7, 11-15, 15-8	AKHS

MVP Cathy Urbanik
MIP Janice Conley
SS Rita Grasso

(Front) Karen Whitehead, Janice Conley, Lisa Adams, Coach Babics, Pat Johnson, Cathy Urbanik, Judy Poprock. (Back) Linda Super, Kathy Miller, Cindy Schneider, Rita Grasso, Fran McConnell, Chris Leonard.

Softball team is a hit

The 1978 Girl's Softball Team: (Front) Mary Ann Johnson, Dee Dee Wilson, Mary Jo Katiba, Coach Helen Babics, Cindy Castro, Marge Mackin, Nancy Feeley. (Middle) Melanie Moldovan, Eileen Klear, Karen Whitehead, Paula Loboda, Ann Novotny, Sue Hertensteiner, Chris Leonard, Barb Kowalczak. (Back) Jan Horosz, Mary Brown, Marianne Socha, Denise Kirsch, Carol Zink, Diane George, Noreen Easter, Ellen Butti, Mary Hurtado, Carolyn Ridenour.

LC	17	18	Admiral King
LC	18	16	South Amherst
LC	8	20	Brookside
LC	10	14	Admiral King
LC	13	23	Avon
LC	3	9	Southview
LC	6	11	Southview
LC	9	11	Lorain
LC	9	8	Lorain

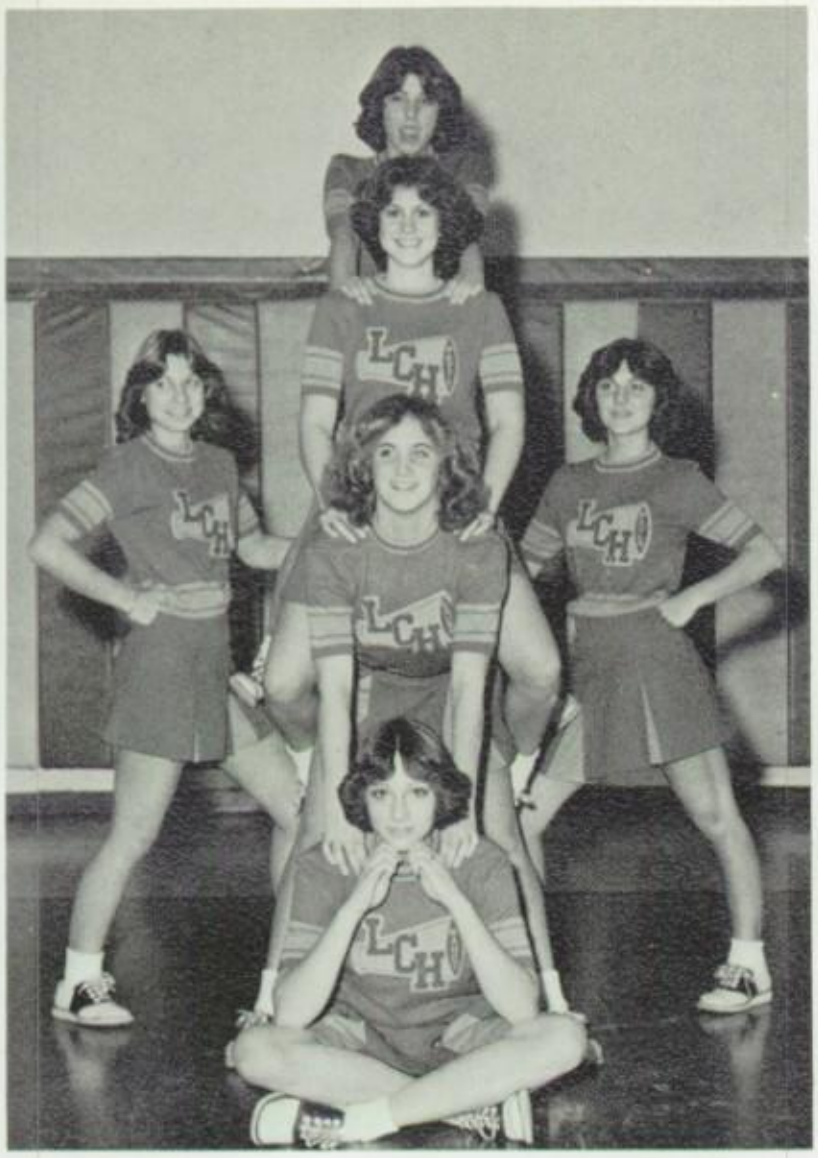
MVP	Noreen Easter
MIP	Nancy Feeley
SS	Diane George

Cheerleaders: symbol of spirit

The 1978 Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Kathy Kaminski, Vicki Montagnese, Diane Urig, Bev Imbrogno, Bernie Mihalic, Barb Bruno, Jill Krenek.

Spirit at Lorain Catholic is not dead, and our effervescent cheerleaders are the symbol of that fighting spirit. Their expertise and enthusiasm was shown in new cheers and towering pyramids. They built up team spirit by decorating the team lockers, and gave the school new life by planning and performing such crazy routines as the "Little Red Riding Hood" and "EC Coneheads" pep rallies. The varsity football cheerleaders ignored goosebumps to cheer in winter cold, the varsity basketball cheerleaders overcame the heat of a crowded gym to put on stunning new routines, and the Freshman and JV cheerleaders eagerly followed their shining example.

(Right) Diane Urig towers over the JV and varsity basketball cheerleader pyramid.



JV: Donna Piscione, Patti Imbrogno, Laura Mullins, Nancy Kramer. (Left) Cheryl Stydnicki (Right) Paula Miraldi.

Varsity football: (Front) Cindy Provenza, Jacki Knight, Sue Wood. (Back) Judy Delmonico, Jackie Maderia, Mary Jo Burns.

Frosh: Joni Mihalik, Dottie Dougherty, Martha Girz, Nancy Scott. (Left) Judy Miller (Right) Charlaine Reynolds.

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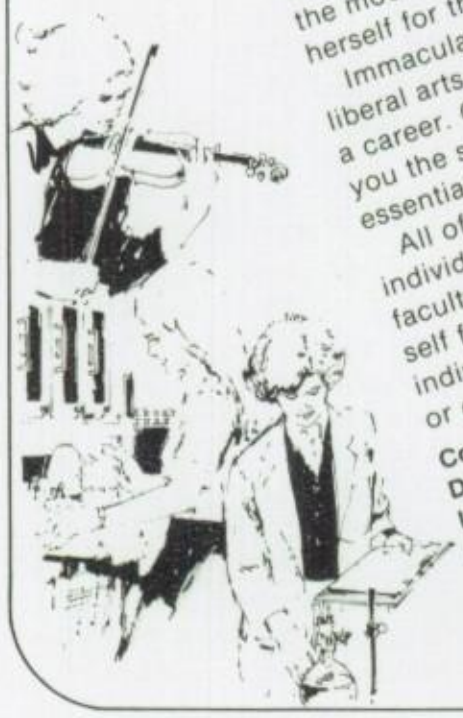

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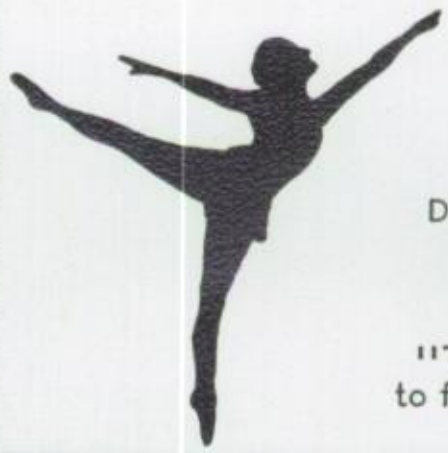

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The yearbook was finished on August 25, 1978. This was not easy since only Tim Diamond and Miss Leavell, who wrote and typed all the copy, were working on it. After putting in eight hour days, five times a week -- and sometimes sneaking in during Bingo on Sundays -- we are both rather frazzled, but we want to record our struggle for posterity.

First, anything that is successful in this book is due to Tim's hard work. He wrote the opening poem, laid out every page, cropped all of the pictures, sweated over the artistic design, and gave up all hope of a summer job (or even a vacation) for this book.

Our thanks also go to Jacki Stanley -- the second-hardest worker, who spent untold hours in the darkroom -- Maria Costa, Dorothy Pentito, Marilyn Klingshirn, Ken Hoholski, Scott Roth, and Svat Studios.

Not to mention . . . the Freshmen who smoked in the darkroom ("I don't see how you can call that immature, Miss Leavell!") . . . the Senior who said, "Oh, don't worry, I'll get the baseball copy." (See page 130) . . . the 53 students who signed up to work on the yearbook . . . the "co-editor of the book" who never showed up . . . the Senior who said, "I'll do the Senior Index." (Don't look; it isn't here) . . . the student who interviewed all the teachers (but forgot six) . . . the student who never interviewed Coach Hammond . . . the assorted students who did NOT sell ads . . . and St. Jude, the patron of hopeless causes.

We will remember these deathless phrases:

"Why are there brown spots on all the pictures?"

"Who has the key to the darkroom?"

"Don't look at me. I thought Scott was gonna take the Blood Bank."

"She goes she goes she goes"

"And Mary Jane just laughed and laughed"

"Do this picture over again. And this one. And this one . . . ."

"Don't forget to get a picture of Mr. Demcho!" "No sweat."

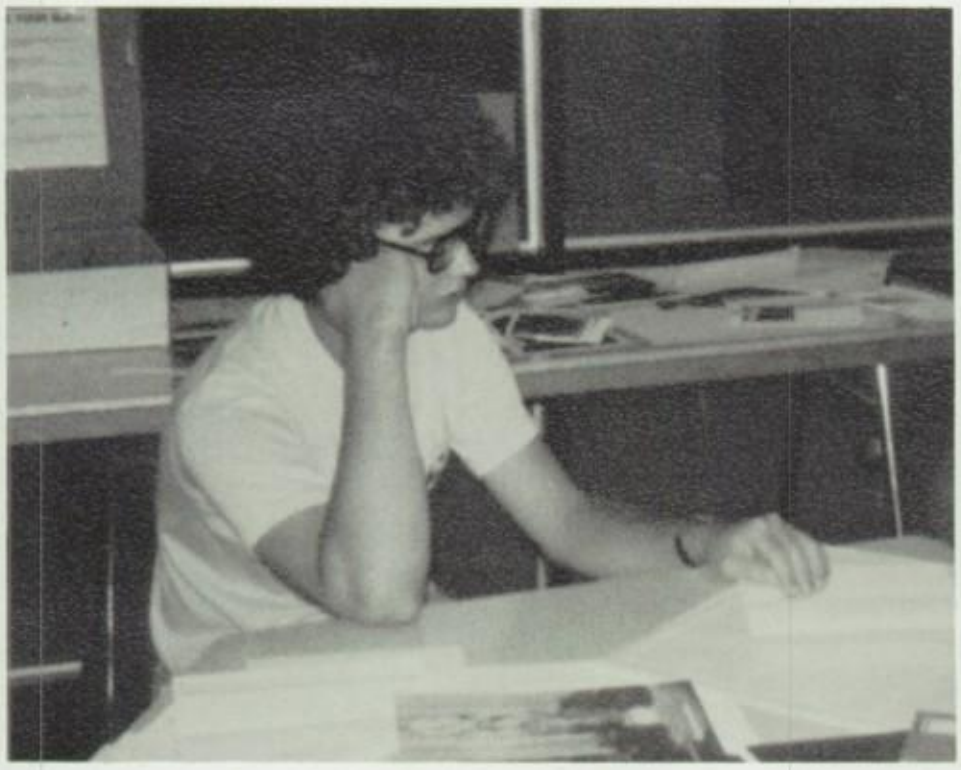
"You gotta go to Svat's again, Miss Leavell . . . ."

"When will we get the yearbook?"

"Who is this person in the second row, anyway?"

"Who has the key to the student publications room?"

"We have GOT to get this book done before I go to Ireland!"
"Um, I'm sorry, Miss Leavell, but someone turned the light on when we were developing the film . . . ."
"You mean the yearbook isn't finished YET?"
"Ohmigod, I lost one of the ads!"
"What happened to the roll of classroom shots?" "It was scratched, so I threw it away."
"Don't forget to take the tennis team shots!"
"Where's the negative for the movie candids?" "We can't find it . . . ."
"There are no Copy Submitted Checklists! We can't send any pages in without Copy Submitted Checklists!"
"Anybody remember summer vacation? I haven't seen the sun in two months."
"There's no more room. It's either NHS, or Powder Puff Football."
"There's no room for pep rallies." "That's okay -- all we had were pictures of Berni taken from different angles."
"Revco lost the picture for the title page." "AGAIN?"
"Can we go home now? I'm two hours late for supper."
"Tacky, tacky, tacky . . . ."



As the bird free of its cage seeks the heights,
so the Christian soul in death flies home to God.

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest.
Length of days is not what makes age honorable,
Nor number of years the true measure of life.

Wisdom 4: 7-8

Lydia Delgado Price
1960-1978